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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Full Account of the Special Meeting.—Two Offices Consolidated into One.—An Additional Paid Policemen.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening with all the members present. The object for which the meeting was called was stated by President Holmes as being to consider the propriety and advisability of consolidating the offices of Street Commissioner and Town Engineers into one, and then elect a person to fill the position, and also elect policemen. J. C. Brown who for several years has been Town Engineer was called upon to give his opinion as to the propriety of consolidating the two offices. He said that before the Council did so, they had better examine the ordinances and Town Laws and ascertain if the same could be legally done. He thought that perhaps the Street Commissioner should be a man who thoroughly understood grades, and could give them when necessary. Mr. Gorrey was in favor of consolidating the offices and employing a competent civil engineer. The question was fully discussed by the members present, and the advantages of the proposed movement as regards economy &c. was thoroughly ventilated. From the discussion it was apparent that the council was in favor of the consolidation, and the question of fixing the compensation was then taken up. Upon motion of Gorrey, seconded by Kocher, the compensation of Street Commissioner was fixed at $800 per year, said commissioner to be a competent civil engineer. On this motion all the members voted aye, with the exception of Mr. Rawling.

The next matter of business was the nominations of a person to fill the position. Mr. Gorrey nominated W. H. Eyer, and as he was the only person nominated he was unanimously elected to fill the position.

The salary of Chief of Police was on motion of Gorrey and Rawlings fixed at $40 per month and uniform the same as last year. On this, all voted aye, except Kocher and Kunkle. Mr. Richards nominated Wesley Knorr the former chief, whereupon he was elected without opposition. The police system was discussed at considerable length and Kocher moved that the present arrangemens be continued as to one $5 policeman in each ward, and in addition three specials be appointed—making four in each ward. On motion of Gorrey, seconded by Rawlings, Kocher's motion was amended by striking out the $5 compensation; hence four policemen are to be appointed for each district, and are to serve without compensation except as provided for in the By Laws and Ordinances.

Under the arrangments, the members of the Council are to recommend persons for the police force from the different districts, and the President will then consider and make the appointments about the first of May.

Upon motion of Mr. Richards and Gorry the pay of the High Constable was fixed at $40 per month; and he was to serve from 6 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M. This motion was carried by the votes of Brobst, Gorrey, Richards and Holmes. Kocher, Kunkle and Rawlings voting no. To fill this office, Rawlings nominated Charles Culp, and Gorrey nominated Arlington Shultz. A vote being taken all voted for Culp excepting Gorrey who stuck to his candidate.

The President appointed W. U. Jury Building Inspector for the ensuing year.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were granted.

To Chas. Krug for dwelling house on East Third street and Chestnut alley, also for barn on same lot.

To C. W. Runyon for barn on rear of his lot on Fourth street.

These permits, however, to be subject to the judgment of the President.

The C. M. Hess sewer matter referred to the proper committee.

Cal. Girton appeared and entered complaint about the sewer at the property of Mrs. J. Cadman corner Catharine and Sixth streets. Referred to Board of Health.

J. L. Richardson presented a bill for work on Light Street road, which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

The fact that the circulation of the COLUMBIAN is constantly increasing attests it popularity.

A Big Day Ahead.

Columbia County Veteran Association will meet in Berwick during the month of September, date will be made later on. To all honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and mariners in Columbia County, send your name, rank, company, regiment and residence, with twenty-five cents to Secretary and you will be recorded on the record book of this grand association which has been expressly prepared for that purpose and will be preserved for the future generations to refer to when we are gone. Let every ex-soldier who served in our late rebellion who now resides in Columbia County at once have himself enrolled in this grand and worthy association to meet once each year his old comrades in some place in Old Columbia County, A county that gave many brave and noble soldiers and defenders to our grand Union and the dear old-flag. Comrades, send in your 25 cents, names and records, to the Secretary without delay as we want a full list recorded on our record book.

COL. A. D. SEELY, President.
G. A. POTTER, Vice President.
WM. ROUP, Treasurer.
J. P. HAYMAN, Secretary.

Send your 25 cents, name, Company and Regiment, residence, to J. P. Hayman, Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., box 67, and you will be enrolled as full members at once.

The entertainment given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Cohill, was attended by an appreciative audience. The participants in the program with three exceptions were children ranging in age from ten years down to three, and the manner in which they performed their parts was very amusing, and exhibited careful training, and no doubt the exercise of great patience on the part of their teacher. The musical dumb bell drill was very pretty and was gracefully done by six little girls, and four boys. Eudora Oswald, Marguerite Eshelman, Charles Waller and Richard Oswald danced a minuet very nicely. The "four little kittens" was another enjoyable feature. The Brownies, Drum Major Jim, ten little grandmas, pretty songs, May pole dances, kindergarten, and nearly every number of the program, were heartily encored.

Mrs. Elmer E. Melick sang in her usual excellent form, and Miss Anna F. Dunkel recited "The Naughty Little Girl" in a very pleasing way.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Miss Maude Runyon, C. P. Elwell and F. E. Miller.

It is to be regretted that entertainments of this kind do not draw as large houses as many of the second class travelling shows that come here. Home talent ought to have at least as much encouragement as the strangers that come here merely for the money they can carry out of the town.

Resolutions on the departure of Rev. G. E. Weeks, formerly of the Baptist church, passed by the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday morning, April 20th, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Geo. E. Weeks recently the pastor of the Baptist church, left our midst; and inasmuch as he was always faithful and true to the important trust committed to him while here, seeking the best interests of his own flock and the general work of the Lord in the entire community.

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., take this opportunity of expressing our deep regret at his departure, realizing that we have lost a noble councellor and an amiable friend, and that the community and the churches have lost a courageous and faithful exponent of every work that has for its object the elevation and improvement of humanity, both from a moral and religious point of view.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Union, that they be published in the papers of this town, and that a copy be sent to Bro. Weeks as a mark of our esteem toward him.

B. C. CONNER, Pres.
I. M. PATTERSON, Sec.

Fare to Allentown.

All persons desiring to attend the Democratic State Convention at Allentown the 29th inst by applying to chairman Chrisman will be furnished with orders so that the fare both ways will be about $3.60. Call or correspond with him at once.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Last Monday the people residing at the lower end of Sixth street were startled by hearing the report that a child had been burned to death. The facts in the case as we have been able to learn them are briefly as follows: Mike Labant, whose family consists of wife, three children, a girl aged about ten years old, a boy aged five years and a baby aged about three years and several boarders have been residing in the said neighborhood for some time. At the time above mentioned and during the absence of the head of the family the older child took a stick, thrust it in the stove and after it became ignited, put it against the clothing of her little brother and sister. This was repeated several times, until the clothing took fire, and before aid was secured the clothing was almost entirely consumed. The boy was burned so badly that he died about one o'clock. The life of the baby was saved by a neighbor woman who rushed in and smothered the flames. The girl evidently was insane, as after the fire was extinguished, she attempted again to burn the children. The family are Polanders, and the matter should be investigated by the proper authorities

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A Sure Remedy.

Bloomsburg has been literally overrun with tramps the past few weeks. In the absence of a city stone pile, it might be well for the housewife to have a spade near the back door. A little shoveling as an appetizer will do him good. The chances are he'll decline the invitation. An exchange tells thusly how to drive the tramp away. Give him a night's lodging at public expense, but make it a cast iron rule that he shall first take a bath. Weary Waggles would rather face death than soap and water and the use of a good scrubbing brush. "Wash myself?" says he. "It would kill me." And breathing a vast sigh Weary Waggles moves on. The sure way to tell the decent working man out of employment from the tramp is that the decent working man is always not only willing but glad to have a bath.

ARMENIAN SUFFERERS.

Several of the parties who subscribed to the Armenian Relief Fund have failed to pay their subscriptions. There is an urgent call for all the money that can possibly be raised. It is to be hoped that those who have failed to attend to this matter will do so at once, and pay their subscriptions to E. B. Tustin, treasurer, at the First National Bank. Two hundred and ten dollars and nineteen cents has been sent to Brown Bros., & Co., N. Y., who have forwarded it to the proper persons for distribution.

General Manager Leader, of the B. & S. R. R., is making arrangements to put the road in first class condition the coming summer. New and substantial iron bridges are to be erected over Huntington creek, at Forks, and over Raven creek, at Stillwater. All the other wooden bridges along the line will be replaced with iron structures as rapidly as necessary. The road bed is to be otherwise improved with new ties and ballast wherever needed. The freedom of this short line of railroad from serious accidents speaks volumns in favor of its present management and the competency of its employees. In fact, but few other lines of equal length can show as good a record.

A great deal of excitement prevailed in Centralia last Friday for several hours when the two year old daughter of Squire Laughlin disappeared from home. The child either strayed away or was stolen. Several searching parties were organized and after scouring the town for hours in vain search, one party started toward the mountain north of Centralia and after a few hours tramp through the woods they found her midway between Centralia and Mt. Carmel. It is a mystery how the child got there, she was too small to walk such a distance by herself.—*Ashland Local.*

The Columbian the Proper Medium.

The shrewd business man invests a certain amount each year in advertising. To be effective that advertising should appear in the publication best covering the territory in which he does business. The COLUMBIAN is the representative newspaper of Bloomsburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

At a meeting held April 6th the following officers were elected in the Lutheran Sunday School: Superintendent, W. H. Brooke; Assistant Superintendent, Prof. W. C. Mauser; Secretary, Will G. Quick; Assistant Secretary, George Alleman; Treasurer, Miss Ida Herring; Librarians, Josiah Johnson, Clark Weaver; Superintendent of Infant Department, Miss Florence Wirt; Assistant Supt. Infant Department, Miss Margaret Evans.

At this season of the year swindlers and peddlers of every description begin their operations throughout the rural districts in gulling the residents and fleecing them out of their hard earned savings. The advice of the COLUMBIAN to all is not to have anything to do in a business way with total strangers, however plausible their arguments may appear; and we caution all never to sign a paper of any character whatever for them, unless absolutely certain that it is what it represents upon its face and in contents.

The old Pennsylvania Railroad Station at 32nd and Market Streets Philadelphia was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The direct cause of the fire is not known. It originated, however, in a car filled with gasoline, which was standing in the car shed, and from which the flames spread rapidly to surrounding cars and to the building itself, which is an incredibly short time was wrapped in a mass of fire. Eight Pullman cars, between twenty and thirty passenger coaches and many valuable records belonging to the company were consumed. Two people were killed and fourteen injured.

Evidently there are people in this town who know a good thing when they see it, and are experts when it comes to judging chickens. F. J. Richards mourns the loss of four of his finest which were taken from his hen house a few days, or rather nights since. They had better not repeat the visit as Fred is prepared for them.

The bulletin board in front of the clothing establishment of J. M. Gidding & Co., is attracting considerable attention these days. The base ball scores of the National League are displayed therein. By the way—what's the matter. Isn't Bloomsburg going to have a team this season?

Charles Low died at his residence in Orangeville Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. Aged sixty-six years. He had been in poor health for some time. He leaves to survive him a wife, and one son H. B. Low. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Old Colonel, a faithful horse belonging to C. H. Reice, having outlived his usefulness was shot last Saturday. He had been a valuab'e animal, and for many years had done him good service. He resorted to this means rather than have him misused by another party.

The newly appointed street commissioner assumed visible control of his office Monday morning. He started with a gang of men cleaning Main street, and will continue until all the streets and alleys in the town are put in a proper shape.

Quite a number of our people have visited the upper end of the County for the purpose of alluring the speckled beauties from their native element, and generally their efforts have been successful. Among the anglers were W. B. Taylor, Louis Lowenberg, H. O. Wert and Harman Fowler.

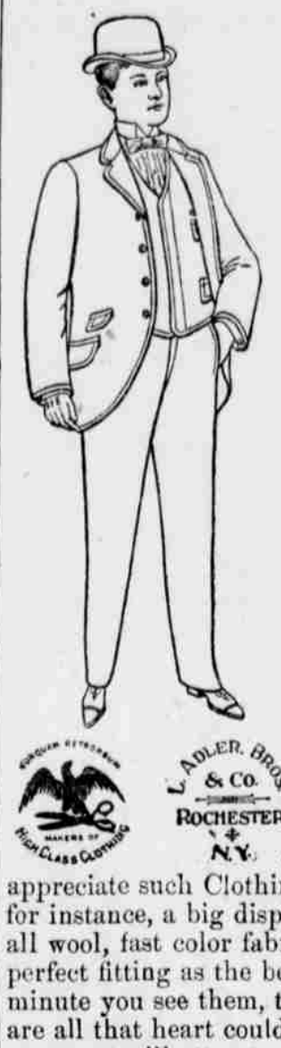
William Pegg, who was elected Registry assessor for the 2nd District at the February election resigned his office, and the Court appointed F. P. Baum, who formerly held the office, to fill the vacancy. This is a good appointment.

A Great Camp Meeting Ground.

Arrangements have been made to build a $5,000 auditorium at Mountain Grove, Luzerne county, camp meeting ground. The park has been greatly improved. New walks have been cut and new tents erected. There is expected to be a bigger crowd than ever this summer.

J. H. Maize, who served as Town Treasurer for four years has turned the books and papers pertaining to his office to his successor A. N. Yost, Esq. He was a faithful and efficient officer.

Courage.



The world is ready to applaud any man who has courage. No other trait of character so commands the admiration of all men, everywhere.

Every walk of life requires bravery of some sort to make it a success.

There is no other calling or business, perhaps, that requires the same amount of pluck, energy, grit and perseverance at the present time as does the retail Clothing trade.

It requires courage to be honest in these days, courage to be truthful, especially when the advertising atmosphere is so heavily charged every where with exaggeration, falsehood and misrepresentation.

But we "would rather be right than President," would rather have the confidence and good will of our patrons than be rich. Hence we mean to continue right along on the same broad, solid, sound foundation of uprightness, integrity and fair dealing. There is, however, something in our store just now that is more eloquent than words. It is our new Spring Stock; it is the neat, attractive, stylish and reliable Clothing that speaks louder than words. Particularly to those who can appreciate such Clothing. Examine the stock. You will find for instance, a big display of Men's Suits, Sacks and Cutaways, all wool, fast color fabrics, stylishly cut, well tailored, and as perfect fitting as the best made. Your eyes will tell you, the minute you see them, that the Suits, Overcoats and Trousers are all that heart could wish. The Boys' and Children's department will attract your attention, too.

In fact, you will discover something bright, new and attractive everywhere throughout the store, and your own good judgment will convince you beyond a doubt that the prices are low—lower than you ever expected to pay for wearing apparel of equal quality.

We can't help feeling proud of the line, and you can't help feeling proud of yourself when you're fitted out. Just try it.

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Clothing ALMOST Given Away.

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Men's Suits, $3.75 and $3.90

Sold in every store for $5.00 and $7.50.

Fine Cheviot Suits, $5.00, $6.98, $7.50

(Clay and Scotch mixtures) Worth easily $2 to $3 more.

Children's Knee Pants Suits, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50

Worth double the money.

Men's Pants, all wool, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Just one-half what some stores sell them at.

It is dollars in your pocket when you can buy Fine Clothing so cheap at

THE D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE.

LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

I.

The name trust first came into use after the formation of the Standard Oil trust in 1882. It comes from the fact that trustees received and held in trust the stocks of various competing corporations. As used today the word trust means any capitalistic combination of competitors the object of which is to increase profits. Such combination may consist of a loose agreement or "understanding," or it may mold many corporations into one or more great corporations. It is easy to stop competition in some industries, but difficult to do so in others.

There are two ways of increasing profits:

First.—By advancing the prices of finished products.

Second.—By diminishing cost of production.

Both of these ends are aimed at by trusts. Restricted production is the usual

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means for causing prices to advance. Production can be restricted only when there is a complete or partial monopoly of sources of supply or machinery of production. Monopolies are of two kinds—natural and artificial. Natural depend upon the limitations of nature; artificial, upon the limitations or restrictions of legislation. Mines, railroads and telegraphs are natural monopolies. Patents and copyrights produce artificial monopolies. Natural monopolies, however, are often strengthened by tariff and other trade restricting laws.

Cost of production may be lowered:

First.—By reducing the cost of selling a product.

Second.—By more economic distribution.

Third.—By working only the best or most favorably located plants.

Fourth.—By adoption of the best machinery and methods previously in use in any of the plants.

Fifth.—By a better utilization of materials and the saving of waste products.

Sixth.—By reducing wages.

Seventh.—By reducing prices paid for raw materials.

The power of trusts to advance prices of products and to reduce wages and cost of raw material is very great. The exercise of such power is considered harmful and is unlawful. The power of trusts to reduce cost of production in any of the first five ways mentioned is also very great, and its exercise is considered beneficial to mankind. Therefore trusts are potentially both good and bad. Is it possible to get rid of the bad and to save the good in them? If not, should we destroy them?

In the modern sense of the word trusts first appeared between 1860 and 1870, though some feeble efforts at combination were made 200 years before. They, however, attracted but little attention until about 1882. Since then their growth has been remarkable. Out of 491 trusts, formed previous to 1894, 7 were formed between 1860 and 1870 (mostly railroad, telegraph and express pools), 39 between 1870 and 1880, 327 between 1882 and 1890, and 178 between 1890 and 1894. One hundred and twenty were formed in 1889 and 1890. This list is incomplete, especially for later years, but it indicates a rapid growth, and that trusts are usually successful in increasing profits.

The nominal capital of the Leather trust is $126,000,000; Beef, $100,000,000; Standard Oil, $97,000,000; Sugar, $75,000,000; Rubber, $40,000,000; Cottonseed Oil, $38,000,000; Lead, $30,000,000. These seven trusts have a nominal capital of over $500,000,000. None of these trusts depends mainly upon natural monopolies. The Anthracite Coal trust now represents railroad and mining interests valued at over $1,000,000,000, and the Joint Traffic association represents railroads with a capitalization of nearly $2,000,000,000. According to the census of 1890, the true value of our steam and street railways was $8,685,407,323; mines, quarries, etc., $1,291,291,579. Other natural monopolies—telegraphs, telephones, gas and electric light plants, canals, docks, etc.—will bring this total to about $12,000,000,000. Fully two-thirds of the capital invested in these natural monopolies is in pools or some other form of trust. The other third is not actively competing with itself, for there never was nor never will be full competition in any of these industries. Perhaps one-half of the $6,139,397,785 capital employed in manufactures in 1890 was and is in some form of trust. It is probable, therefore, that about $15,000,000,000 of our capital is not competing with other capital. But this is about half of our total capital employed in productive industries. Nearly all of the remaining half, $18,279,252,049, is employed in agriculture. In all agricultural industries there is severe competition. The farmer sells at competitive prices; he buys at noncompetitive prices, or prices fixed by trusts and monopolies. So literally true is this statement that it is difficult to think of any article sold from store or mill the price of which is not fixed to some extent by some one or more trusts. Often a dozen trusts are concealed in a single article. Suppose he buys a carriage. It may or may not be a trust product, but its cost of production depends largely upon the cost of its different parts. The bolts, nuts, tacks, glass, hardware, nails, leather, wheels and springs in it were probably made by trusts. The materials for the varnish and paint used were also trust products. Going a step farther back, we find that the saws, axes, files, hammers, etc., used in making the carriage and in shaping the raw materials are trust products. His carriage was shipped over a trust railroad made of trust rails, on which run trust locomotives, the wheels of which are encircled by trust tires. The combined result of all these trusts adds $5, or it may be $50, to the price of his carriage, depending upon the kind and quality, where it was made and where it was finally sold.

Ordinarily the prices of trust articles are not much higher because of trusts. In many cases, however, the trusts increase prices by 25 to 100 per cent. Steel rails sold for about $20 per ton two years ago, when the trust was disorganized and waiting to see that the duty was not all taken off of rails. A duty of $7.84 was left, and for more than one year prices have been held firmly at $28 at Pittsburg and $29 at Chicago, though the Illinois Steel company is reported to have this year sold 10,000 tons of rails to Japan at $21.26, delivered at seaboard. Prices of structural iron and steel fell from $70 to about $30 when the trust temporarily broke in 1892. Prices of tacks were advanced from 1890 to 1894 by from 100 to 300 per cent. Prices have since been sustained by the trusts. A Cartridge trust was formed in 1883. Since that time the prices of cartridges have averaged more than 100 per cent above what they were early in 1883. The Paris Green trust, just before the potato bug season in 1893, raised prices from about 10½ to 21 cents per pound. Wire nails are selling at $2.40 per keg today; cut nails at $2.15. Fifteen months ago prices were 90 and 85 cents respectively here and over $2 in Canada, where there was a tariff protected trust. Our manufacturers "got together" and made the change.

A dozen trusts could be named that together extort at least $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 a year from American consumers. Probably $500,000,000 is about the present cost of trusts to us; $500,000,000 more can be added as our annual tribute to steam and street car, telegraph, telephone, mining, gas and water monopolies. Is it any wonder that we have produced 5,000 millionaires since 1860, or that wealth is so unevenly divided? BYRON W. HOLT.

New York, March, 1896.

MISSION RECIPROCITY.

Most people are interested in missions of one kind or another, because in its larger sense every enterprise pushed outside of its present limits is a mission. However, missions have not been satisfactory in foreign fields and should not be expected to be so, as mission boards have been slow to adopt modern methods.

It is interesting to note the idea of reciprocity that seems to be springing up between the great historic religions. This is not the result of an agreement, but one of those providential movements that overreach the limitations of men. Within the last two years Mohammed Webb has opened a Moslem mission in New York and has received considerable attention. The world's congress of religions was a demonstration of the new method. Since then a Buddhist mission has been opened in New York under the leadership of H. Dharmepala. He represents the Naha-Bohdi society of Calcutta. These movements will be received gladly by all fair minded men as giving us an opportunity to study these religions at first hand, as much of our secondhand information is untrustworthy.

Another curious illustration of the action and reaction in missions is found in one of our largest western cities. Recently a number of orthodox clergymen organized a Jewish mission and are anxious to convert the children of Abraham to Christianity. While this movement was being put on foot the leading rabbi of the same city was approached by a number of Christians and asked if they could take membership in his church and on what conditions. He called a meeting of his church board, and after due deliberation they decided to accept all applicants who would express a belief in God.

At the present time there are more Christians belonging to and joining Jewish churches than Jews joining Christian churches. This state of affairs is a very interesting study for the student and gives another factor in the vexed problem of comparative religions.

IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mrs. Henry Hirst, an Australian author, in a recent discussion on the effect of woman's franchise in New Zealand, said:

"Men of all shades of political opinion and at daggers drawn on other points agree that the granting of the vote to women has been beneficial to the colony. Mr. Seddon, the premier, has said: 'Women's influence at the elections and since has been productive of much good. They are looking well after the interests of the children, the mitigation of the liquor traffic, the alteration of the jail regulations with regard to having female inspectors for women and other vital affairs.' The leader of the opposition 'believed that the women had done much to purify the house, and that their influence would yet be more beneficial in the same direction.' The consensus of colonial opinion appears to be that the express tendency of the female vote is in favor of promoting the solid happiness of the individuals who compose the community. Domestic life has not been disturbed or even ruffled by the female portion of the household possessing votes, and the women in the exercise of their new privileges have shown sound judgment, great discretion and no small amount of independent thought."

Opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's New Delaware River Bridge. Inauguration of All-Rail Train Service to the Seashore.

The new Delaware River Bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be opened to travel by the inauguration of through passenger train service from Broad Street Station to Atlantic City, commencing Sunday, April 19, 1896.

A morning express train will leave Broad Street Station daily at 9.05 A. M., after arrival of the night express trains from all portions of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and arrive at Atlantic City at 10.55 A. M.

An afternoon express train will leave Broad Street Station daily at 7.00 P. M., and arrive at Atlantic City at 8.50 P. M. This train will connect with the Day Express and Main Line Express from all points in Pennsylvania and the West and North, and the train leaving Washington at 3.15 P. M. and Baltimore at 4.20 P. M.

Returning, a morning train will leave Atlantic City daily at 10.10 A. M., arriving at Broad Street Station at 11.57 A. M., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Limited and the Fast Line to the West and North, and the 12.09 noon train for Baltimore and Washington. Another train will leave Atlantic City daily at 4.45 P. M., arriving at Broad Station at 6.40 P. M., and connecting with the 6.55 P. M. train for Baltimore and Washington and the evening trains for all points on the Pennsylvania System.

All of these trains will carry parlor cars.

An extra fare of twenty-five cents will be charged in each direction on trains via the Delaware River Bridge, in connection with tickets good via Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia.

By the opening of this new all-rail route to the seashore the transfer of passengers and baggage through Philadelphia will be avoided, and, as will be seen by the connections given above, the territory from which passengers can reach Atlantic City in a daylight journey has been extended in every direction—to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Danville, and Norfolk, Va.

An exchange says: On the summit of a hill in central Potter county, Pa., are four springs so near together that a person may carry water in the hollow of his hand from one of them and drop some of it in the other three. In one of these springs the Allegheny river has its source. Another is the fountain head of the Genesee river. In the third the Sinnemahoning creek rises, and the fourth Pine creek. The waters thus started from one spring have their outlet in the Gulf of Mexico, those of another in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and those of the other two in the Chesapeake Bay.

The fact that a Missouri Democrat threw a glass of water in the face of the chairman of the state convention at Sedalia, on Wednesday, shows to what pitch the fight between the gold and silver people down there has worked itself. Had such an act been committed in Kentucky it would have been considered a mortal insult, no doubt.

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Those who once buy SEELIG'S keep coming back for it. This admixture makes the flavor of coffee delicious. All Grocers.

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CARL FAELTEN, Director.
Founded in 1853 by B. Tourjée.
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.
FRANKLIN SQ.
Send for Prospectus giving full information.
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There is more than one food which will cause the body to increase in weight. A free supply of sugar will do this; so will the starchy foods; cream, and some other fats. But to become fleshy, and yet remain in poor health, is not what you want. Cod-liver oil increases the weight because it is a fat-producing food. But it does far more than this. It alters, or changes, the processes of nutrition, restoring the normal functions of the various organs and tissues.

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of Cod-liver Oil with hypophosphites, is pure cod liver in a digested condition. So that when a person gains in weight from taking Scott's Emulsion, it is because of two things: First, the oil has acted as a fat-producing food; and, second, it has restored to the body a healthy condition. Such an improvement is permanent; *it comes to stay.*

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Bloomsburg Pa.

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25 years experience in shoe buying puts us in the front rank of shoe dealers.

Comfort, style and durability are combined in our shoes.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS. **W. H. Moore.**

Prices Low and Good Work.

For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty.

I have the exclusive control of the Thatcher steam, hot water and hot air heaters for this territory, which is acknowledged to be the best heater on the market. All work guaranteed.

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Feet wet again?

You'll die some day. Before long, too, if you don't take care of those feet. Some of the newest, most desirable things in wet weather shoes are here.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4 00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.25
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.40
" 4 and 5 "	3.50
" 6 at yard	2.25
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.25

Bring the Babies.

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MARKET SQUARE GALLERY.

11-22-1y. Over Hartman's Store.

Revolutionized Prices for Spring. Amazing—but Absolutely True

Great results demand bold strokes.

We must double our sales or cut down the work of thousands who look to us for it. Unless we sell twice as much, we've goods enough for the whole season.

That's why

Prices just one-half—to double the sales.

We know it's unusual. We know it's unprofitable. We've gone all over that, and decided, with Spring just beginning, to

Break away from cut and dried methods by Selling for Half Price.

Whatever clothes you want for Spring, better buy now. Whatever clothes you want this Summer buy now. Whatever clothes you want next Winter buy now. It just comes to this:

Finest Overcoats worth $25.00 next October, are $12.50 now.
Finest Black Suits worth $30.00, to-day we sell for $15.00.
Spring Suits worth $12.00 go for $6.00; $8.75 ones $4.38.
Spring Overcoats worth $12.00 are $6.00; $7.50 ones $3.75.
Boys' Suits ought to bring $8.00, now $4.00; $4.00 ones $2.00
Men's Trousers by thousands at just half.

We only give a few prices out of many. The city is stirred up over our prices. Nothing has ever been done like it. We're clothing with Wanamaker & Brown's make of Clothing at prices that don't pay for the cloth and work.

SAME AS EVER

Notwithstanding the prices, we're paying Railroad Fare on purchases of moderate amount, as usual.

Sixth and Market Sts. WANAMAKER & BROWN

Twelfth and Market Sts. WM. H. WANAMAKER

PHILADELPHIA

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

In View of the Approaching Election of Superintendents.

The Superintendents of schools are to be elected on Tuesday, the 5th of May next, in all the counties of the Commonwealth, and in all cities, boroughs and townships having five thousand inhabitants, that desire to elect such officers. Scarcely any other election should so deeply enlist the interest of the people. We can afford bad government anywhere else better than in respect to our schools. Good schools make good citizens, and good citizens are necessary to the very existence of a state. Pennsylvania has nearly 1,000,000 children in her common schools, and more than $10,000,000 are annnally expended for the purpose of instructing them. Whether these children shall be well instructed or otherwise, whether this vast sum of money shall be well or ill-applied, will depend in good measure upon the officers placed over the schools at the coming elections. Let whole communities see that the best men are chosen.

County conventions of Directors will be chosen to assemble at the respective county seats by the County Superintendents now in office. The best place for meeting is generally the Court House. City and borough conventions will be called by the proper board of directors or controllers in the manner prescribed by law, in their usual place of meeting. The directors of cities and boroughs that elect superintendents of their own cannot take part in the county conventions. The law does not say at what hour the conventions shall assemble, and the local authorities calling the conventions must fix it to suit local circumstances. One o'clock p. m. is generally adopted as the most suitable hour. It is proper for the directors of cities and boroughs entitled to elect a superintendent, but not now having one, to determine the question whether they will elect such an officer, at a preliminary meeting.

The convention should organize by electing a president and secretary. Vice president and assistant secretaries may be elected, if desired. County Superintendents generally have in their possession full lists of the members of the different boards of directors in their respective counties; and when this is the case, a list with the districts properly designated should be handed to the president of the convention. It should be read, in order that all errors may be corrected, and that it may be known who are present. If the county superintendent cannot furnish a list of the directors, some one from each district represented should hand to the president the names of the directors in his district, from which the secretary should prepare a roll, and this, when called, will show who are preseut. In voting the name of each director must be distinctly called, and his vote recorded: that is, the vote must be taken by *yeas* and *nays*. It requires not only a majority of the directors *voting*, but of those *present*, to elect a superintendent.

Knowing who are members, the convention is prepared to fix the salary of the office of county superintendent for the coming term of three years. It will be found best in nearly every case to fix the salary before electing the officer. If several sums are named, the vote shall be first taken upon the highest, but if a majority of directors do not vote for that sum, then the vote should be taken upon the next highest, and so on, until some sum receive a majority vote. This done, candidates for superintendent can be nominated and voted for, until some one receive a majority.

The president and secretary must make out and sign the certificate of election, and forward it to this department. Blanks for this purpose will be placed in the hands of the several county superintendents and the secretaries of school boards in all the county towns.

The following questions should receive careful consideration at the hands of the members of a convention about to elect a Superintendent of Schools: *What qualifications should a superintendent of schools possess?* and *What salary should be paid him?*

In answer to the first question, it may be said that such a superintendent should possess certain *physical qualifications*. No one can properly discharge the duties of the office who is not in the enjoyment of general good health. Especially is this the case with county superintendents who have to visit schools in rural districts, and are consequently much exposed.

Intellectual qualifications.—As a test of intellectual qualifications, the law renders any one ineligible to the office of superintendent who does not possess one of the following documents: A diploma from a college legally empowered to grant a literary degree; a diploma or State certificate issued by the authorities of a State Normal School; a professional or permanent certificate, issued at least one year prior to the election; a certificate of competency from the State Superintendent, or a commission as a county, city or borough superintendent. In addition to the intellectual qualifications usually indicated by the possession of documents like the above named, a superintendent of schools should be a broad, liberal thinker, a good speaker, a man of tact and marked administrative ability.

Moral Qualifications.—The law says no person shall be eligible to the office "unless he has a sound moral character." The very letter of the law should in this respect be adhered to, and will be, so far as the Department is concerned. Nor is it sufficient for a superintendent of schools to be guiltless of any gross "immorality." He should be a positive worker for good; if possible, he should have all the moral qualities implied in the noble expression, "a Christian gentleman."

Professional Qualifications.—It is provided in the law, that a person cannot hold the office of superintendent of schools unless "he has had successful experience within three years of the time of his election." The *spirit* of this provision is that a superintendent must be a professional teacher—not a lawyer, doctor, minister, or a member of some other profession, desiring to hold the office until a way opens to engage in something else.

The office of superintendent of schools belongs to the teachers; it has to do with teachers, and should always be filled by a teacher. If directors can find in a county a teacher of experience, devoted to his profession, who attends educational meetings, who reads works on teaching, who advocates common schools, who, like Richter, "loves God and little children," who, in short, is something of an enthusiast in his work—he is the man to make superintendent of the work of education, even though he has not been to college.

Superintendents ought to be paid liberal salaries. Their work, when well done, is both delicate and difficult. Good officers can hardly be paid too much, and we had better have none at all than poor ones. The judges of our courts and other county officers in many counties receive generous salaries; why should not well qualified superintendents of schools be as liberally paid? In view of the whole subject, school directors are most earnestly advised *to elect as superintendents the very best men in their several counties whose services can be obtained; have it understood that they are to devote their whole time to the work of the office; and then pay them well for what they are required to do.* It is in this way, and in this way only, that the office can accomplish the greatest good of which it is capable.—*Pennsylvania School Journal.*

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A new town, exclusively for colored people, is being incorporated in Kansas, ten miles east of Topeka. There are to be several small manufactories and, of course, plenty of crap shootin' establishments.

Edge Has a New Scheme.

Secretary Wants to Know the Kind of Rations Used By State Dairymen.

The state department of agriculture has sent out circular letters to 500 dairymen in Pennsylvania asking for information as the the exact amounts and kinds of rough fodder, hay and grain which they are feeding their cows. The returns thus far receive indicate that the answers, when properly tabulated, will furnish the department with valuable data on which to base plans for the improvement of the rations of dairy stock and for production of milk and butter at a lower cost.

Secretary Edge proposes, after the statements as the rations used by the dairymen of the state have all been received, to submit them to an expert in cattle feeding and have each one criticised and improvements suggested. The secretary will transmit these suggestions to each dairyman who makes a report. Mr. Edge says enough answers have already been received to show that the dairymen in the state appreciate the attempt to obtain information in their interest and that they are actively cooperating with the department in the work.

Here's an Idea.

A Patriotic Towandian's Scheme For a Fourth of July Celebration.

An enthusiastic patriot of Towanda has an idea for a popular celebration of the ever glorious Fourth, and here it is: Patriotism and business being rather dull, he proposes to build a brush heap one hundred feet high and sixty feet in circumference at least, to be set off as a bonfire on the evening of the Fourth of July. It will show that there is some patriotism yet among the people of Towanda and that they know how to show it. Permission can undoubtedly be obtained to build the fire on Table Rock.

To accomplish this end without any expense or much trouble the originator proposes that every man, boy and child who is able to carry a stick of wood or brush to help build the pile as a measure of loyalty and patriotism. The ladies young and old should form themselves into reception committees and give the fellow who brings up the biggest stick the largest sandwich and an overflowing glass of lemonade; the unfortunate male creature who comes empty handed should get nothing but hisses.

He proposes that the P. O. S. of A. take charge of the affair and act as a guard, and is sure it would be a great success if every one did their share.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

While we were reveling in nearly summer weather last week, Denver was the centre of one of the worst storms that ever blew over the western country. East of that place the country is inundated with from a foot to three feet of water, while on the south and west meagre reports tell of disastrous snow blizzards that have swept away every vestige of animal life in their path.

At Pueblo cars were blown from the track and piled up in the ditches. Only one eastern passenger train arrived there up to midnight. Drifts range as high as twenty feet, and without shelter there is no prospect of live stock escaping the fury of the elements.

Cripple Creek reports the greatest loss, and the fatalities are feared in the hills surrounding the camp, where several hundred men are prospecting without any protection from the storm. Five buildings in Cripple Creek were blown down, including a three story store and a lodging house, occupied by seventy-four roomers. The wind ranged from fifty to eighty miles an hour.

Sweet peas should be sown very early in the spring—in April, if possible. They should be kept moist and cool at the root. In order to secure these results sow in trenches, at least six inches deep, covering lightly at first. Draw earth about the plants as they reach up, nntil the ground is level again.

The editor of the Martinsburg *Herald* was married not long ago and he celebrated the event by printing the *Herald* on pink paper. That lively shade would contrast beautifully with the deep, dark hue of the editorial blues that so often seize upon the average newspaper man.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

EMPLOYERS SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that

women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy.

Your Vegetable Compound is my standby. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—Edith——W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper* Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square Philada.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

If you are **CONSUMPTIVE** or have Indigestion, Painful fits or Debility of any kind use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Many who were hopeless and discouraged have regained health by its use.

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TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.55 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.25 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.34, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 3.25 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.36 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.36 a. m., 3.46, 7 27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41, 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 823 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.20 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.27, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 12.06 1.37, 3.36, 6.23.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00, a. m., (Saturday only, 3.00,) 4.00, 5.00, p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.15, 9.00, a. m. 3.30, 5.30, p. m. Accommodation, 6.50, 8.15 a. m. 4.32 p. m.

Sunday—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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ARRIVE				STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.00	6.20	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2.43	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & E.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.08	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.35	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.58	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.-5	Light st.	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.55	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.50	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf.	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.49	10.28	5.08	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City.	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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Time Table in effect May 19, '95

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		Sund'y
Scranton(D & H)	lv	.....	9 38	2 38	5 10	Only
Pittston " "		.....	10 00	3 00	5 30	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	7 25	10 15	3 17	6 00	4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 39	10 2	3 29	6 05	4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 3	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 6	3 41	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	" 4	3 57	6 45	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 23	11 1	4 08	6 58	5 45
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville	lv	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 25	3 23	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 28	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	8 23	11 11	4 0-	.....	5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 34	.....	6 14
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 14
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 33
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 10	.....	7 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 56	1 35	5 40	.....	9 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton	"	10 44	2 23	6 66	.....	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 40	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 48	1 56	5 20	.....	1 17
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....	10 00
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 43	11 11	.....	4 30
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40	.....	6 20
Washington	"	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	lv	10 05	2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Jc	ar	12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....
			P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	.....	3 30	7 30	.....	11
				A. M.		
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	2 00	.....	7 15

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.			Sund'y
Pittsburg	lv	7 05	8 10	.....		P. M.
		A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	8 10
Harrisburg	ar	2 10	3 30	.....	3 10	A. M. 3 30
			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 35	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M
Washington	lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 30	.....	11 22	4 32
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A.
Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15	.....	3 55	
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 55	.....	5 35	
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	3 25	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 35	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 12	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 23	4 56
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 43	10
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	† 10 52	.....	† 6 38	† 10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	† 11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
			P. M.			P. M
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 00
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston(D & H)	ar	† 9 38	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. ‖ Flag station.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 35	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 55
Chulasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 15
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

Everything indicates that there will be a larger crop of Democratic votes harvested next Autumn, than has before been known in the history of the country.

Nature, not man, decides what shall be money. She places gold first, and silver, nickel and copper afterwards. Artificial laws cannot change this order.

Chauncey M. Depew says McKinley will not be nominated at St. Louis. He thinks it will be the field against McKinley and the Ohio man will lack a few votes. Wonder if Chauncey knows?

THE RING! THE RING! WHAT IS THE RING?

When election time approaches, we hear the ring frequently spoken of; and the way it is characterized leads plain people to suppose that it must be something dreadful.

Now I should like to know just what it is and who are in it. Almost every candidate who solicits our suffrage claims to be opposed to the ring, or that he is out to fight the ring. After sizing them all up as best we can, we decide which one shall receive our vote, and the one receiving the greatest number of our votes is of course elected. And then to our amazement we are informed that he was the ring candidate. That he is a ringster of the most pronounced type, or that he is going to be a tool of the ring. That we have been cooperating with the ring and against our own interest.

Now I think it would be the proper thing for some of you newspaper men, who are wise in such matters, to tell us beforehand who is and who is not in the ring, so that we can vote intelligently. This information we should have before election, if it is to serve any useful purpose.

I have sometimes been led to suppose that it cannot be told until after the vote is counted, and then the successful man is known to be in the ring. If this is the case, the defeated candidates, instead of heaping opprobrium upon their successful rival, should rather congratulate themselves on their escape from getting in the hated ring. This leads to another thought. There is one or more of our candidates who has gained considerable notoriety (whether enviable or not depends on who you are talking to) as an exposer of the rascalities of the ring. The question arises, if such one should be elected, will it place him in the ring, and will that destroy or abridge his usefulness in exposing the corruption of ringsters?

These are questions that it seems to me voters would do well to consider. We frequently hear it remarked that it is a great pity to spoil a good farmer or a good mechanic to make a poor preacher or a poor lawyer. It seems to me equally impolitic to sacrifice a valiant exponent of the rascalities of ringdom, to secure—well say an ordinarily good official, who must of necessity, or at least may become a ringster. It requires a very strong man to entirely overcome the influence of his environment.

My own opinion is, that the ring business is being rather overdone. That the so called ring is a mythical monster, a creature of the imagination of some sorehead who failed to get there. Mind, I give it only as my opinion; but do not urge or advise anyone to accept it as either law or Gospel. If I am in error, I am ready and willing to be convinced of the same. Please give us light on this subject, and very much oblige.

A VOTER.

Must Pay the Assessors.

The Attorney General's Department has given Superintendent Schaeffer an opinion to the effect that County Commissioners must pay Assessors for making an enumeration of school children under the compulsory education law. In some counties the law would have been null, owing to the Commissioners' refusing to pay for enumeration, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction wanted the matter settled.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., was fifty years old on Tuesday.

The Democrats and Cheap Money.

It may be regarded as settled that the Republican national convention will not declare in favor of the free coinage of silver. It may also be accepted that its platform will declare with more or less clearness in favor of sound money, although it may speak with some ambiguity on the subject. A square declaration in favor of honest money on the accepted standard of the civilized world, is possible but not certain. It is improbable that any man will be nominated as the Republican candidate for President who would not, when elected, maintain a sound financial system, although the platform adopted by McKinley, of Ohio, is not at all assuring on the subject.

What will the Democrats do? If the conventions of the two great parties of the country were to declare unequivocally in favor of sound money the issue would be settled, and it would not affect the result of the election, but there is less prospect to-day of the Democrats maintaining their integrity than there was six months ago. The apparent failure of the sound money men at the recent primaries to hold Alabama, whose convention will be the first to give expression on the subject in the South, indicates a tidal wave for free silver in the Democratic conventions of that region. The Democratic national convention will be composed of 910 delegates, and the following States are all that can be safely counted upon to-day to stand firmly for a sound money platform:

Connecticut	12	New York	72
Delaware	6	Pennsylvania	64
Kentucky	26	Rhode Island	8
Maine	12	Vermont	8
Maryland	16	Wisconsin	24
Massachusetts	30	Total	306
New Hampshire	8		
New Jersey	20		

The following States are reasonably certain to be represented by free silver delegations:

Alabama	22	North Dakota	6
Arkansas	16	Oregon	8
California	18	South Carolina	18
Colorado	8	South Dakota	8
Florida	8	Tennessee	24
Georgia	26	Texas	30
Idaho	6	Utah	6
Iowa	26	Washington	8
Kansas	20	Wyoming	6
Michigan	28	Arizona	2
Mississippi	18	New Mexico	2
Missouri	34	Oklahoma	2
Montana	6	Indian Territory	2
Nebraska	16	Alaska	2
Nevada	6	Total	404
North Carolina	22		

This leaves the following as doubtful States, some of whose delegations may be divided:

Illinois	48	Virginia	24
Indiana	30	West Virginia	12
Louisiana	16	Dist. Columbia	2
Minnesota	18	Total	196
Ohio	46		

If the sound money men shall get an equal vote with the cheap money Democrats in the delegations of Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota they will be fortunate. Louisiana is likely to be for free silver. Virginia and West Virginia are fairly doubtful, and may be solid either way, or have divided delegations. It is quite uncertain as to how the delegates from the District of Columbia shall vote.

The chances appear to be in favor of the domination of the free silver element in the Democratic national convention, and if it shall present a candidate and a platform sanctioning the cheap money craze, the Democracy will not only be defeated by the largest majority ever given against any party in a contested election, but it will have no future. It must now choose the policy of a sound financial system that will command the confidence of the civilized world, or it must die unlamented.—Phila. *Times.*

What a Business Man Thinks of the Business Situation.

No man is so likely to be well informed of the shifting courses of the winds and the currents of the sea as the man whose duty it is to hold the wheel and steer the ship. So it is that no man is likely to be better posted as to the shifting movements of trade than the man whose task it is to manage a great railway corporation the lines of which reach from the centre to the circumference of the country. He holds his hand upon the pulse of industrial activity, and marks its every throb.

The opinion of Mr. George B. Roberts, the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as given to the public on the causes of lagging and unsatisfactory business, is worth cartloads of oratory from the stump and fine disquisitions in the newspapers. Mr. Roberts does not look into a guess-book or a work on political economy in order to prime himself with words before he talks. He speaks of facts within his knowledge, figures audited under his eye, results gathered from the inflow and outflow of all the multifarious movements of things that men buy and sell.

He says that business started out splendidly last fall, and that there is no reason under heaven why the country should not be enjoying the largest prosperity at present except for two things:

(1) The silver craze.
(2) Jingoism.

Mr. Roberts also points out two things as necessary to restore prosperity:

(1) Sound money.
(2) Rest from tariff agitation.

We do not desire to name Mr. Roberts as our candidate for the Presidency of the United States, but he has made for himself a platform which shows that he is fit to be President. He has prescribed the proper tonic for the public distresses, and blazed the true path toward restored soundness.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Settling the Cuban Trouble.

Spain is virtually bankrupt and without means of continuing much longer her effort to suppress the Cuban insurrection. Being aware of this fact, if she is approached in a conciliatory manner, she may be induced to gracefully yield the point which she is conscious of not being able to carry by force of arms.

It would seem to be the President's purpose to effect a settlement of the controversy in that manner. He will not do anything rash in exercising the power with which Congress has invested him in this matter. By proper approach Spain may be made to admit the hopelessness of her struggle, and the United States, instead of being an arbitrary intervener in the difficulty, may be instrumental in bringing about an amicable understanding between the two conflicting parties that are ravaging Cuba with their bloody strife.

The United States are not bent upon the acquisition of the island. It would be offensive in this country to charge it with such a mercenary motive; but if Spain could be induced to concede to the Cubans the right of autonomy, granting all the reforms that are necessary for the well being and good government of the island, and retaining over it only that kind of sovereignty which England retains in Canada, such a settlement, we think, would satisfy all the interests that Americans can legitmately take in the controversy; and it looks as if the President, instead of resorting to offensive measures, will endeavor to bring about such a conciliatory settlement.—*Bellefont Watchman.*

We notice that the wide tire on heavy wagons is coming into pretty general use in this section, and the cause of this change from the narrow to the wide tire is an act of the last legislature which remits 25 per cent. of the road taxes of those who use the wide tire. And this will have considerable to do with the improvements of our roads, and will probably save in repairs to the public highways nearly as much if not quite the amount of taxes remitted. The act provides that any owner of wagons used upon the roads who shall fit them with four-inch tires shall have a reduction in his road tax of twenty-five per cent. As narrow tires are largely responsible for the cutting up and disfiguring of roadbeds made of soft material, while wide tires tend to keep down and solidify them, the general adoption of the wide tire will bring about considerable improvement without any change in any other direction.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit.

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Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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Bright Signs on the Political Horizon.

The possibility that the Silverites might control the Chicago Convention has had one excellent result—it has stirred up the Sound Money Democrats to a sense of the peril which confronts the party and the country, and from this time forward they will make a most determined fight in every doubtful district for the one cause upon the success of which the present standard of values depends.

The signs of these reawakenings are visible in many quarters. Senator Brice has reconsidered his former intention of spending the summer in Europe, and will go to the Chicago Convention; and he predicts that, while the majority of the delegates may be in favor of silver, there will be no free coinage plank in the platform. Another hopeful portent reveals itself in Kentucky, where the Democratic fight against the Free Silver fantasy is being urged with every prospect of victory; and still another promise is evident in Chicago, where the good work recently done by Secretary Carlisle has already begun to tell, a committee of one hundred Democrats having been formed, with ex-Mayor Hopkins at its head, which is already actively at work spreading the light of truth.

Similar committees should be formed in every city and town in which the silver craze has found lodgment. The battle is on in earnest. It must be fought out in advance of the meeting of the National Convention; and it will surely prove a winning fight if it shall be fought with the courage and persistency which a just cause ever inspires in the breasts of determined men. —*Phila. Record.*

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Wash Dress Goods.

The hot days we are now having is certainly a reminder of the fact that we are going to have a very hot summer. Why not prepare now and purchase your thin wash dresses while our stock is new. Not nearly so many to select from now as a week ago, but still the stock is new and lots left. Our patterns are mostly exclusively to be found here, coming as they did, from Arnold, Constable & Co. and Gilbert Mfg. Co., of New York, you will be unable to match them elsewhere.

Deep baronne lawns in Dresden and Persian effects 30 in. wide, 12½c.

Jaconat Duchess dimities, brown ground with green stripe, green dot and white stripe, white ground with yellow stripe 30 in. wide, 12½c.

Organd de Beanvais, white ground, with green figures and pin stripe 30 in. wide, 12½c.

Indian dimities, white ground, with blue, pink and green designs, 31 in. wide, 28c.

Shirt Waists.

They are selling so fast that we are almost unable to keep all the sizes, but we have bought more—will be here this week—prettier and neater than ever. Never saw or had such a line; no one brings them back because they don't fit. They are made to fit in every particular, and they do. When you want any do not buy until you see our line. None equal to it. Any kind size or price you want, 50c., 75c., $1.00. $1.40, $1.75, $2.00.

Lace Curtains, and Lace Curtain Stretchers.

Have you looked over your stock of them? If not, when you do and find you want any we have them here in almost endless variety, in quality, price and style. Some odd ones we are selling at cost and below. How about a stretcher? Have you ever seen the Star stretcher? We are the agents for them and none better on the market. Once used you would not take double your money for them.

Capes and Tailor Made Gowns.

Don't you want a new cape for evening when you sit out on the porch to throw around your shoulders. If you are looking for one, here they are, and any kind you want at any price. Maybe a suit or separate skirt; if so, we have them. They need few if any alterations and made in the latest style. We will alter them for you if they need it.

Groceries.

When you buy anything, but especially that which you eat, you will go where you get the best for the least money. Now some goods are cheap, yes, cheap goods; we do not keep cheap goods, but the best we can buy, and sell them for a small profit. You will always find our groceries the same as they are represented to be. If you want to be satisfied with what you eat all we ask is for you to give us a trial and we will not fear the decision.

Armor's boneless ham, no waste to it, all ready to boil 16c. the lb.

Richardson & Robbins' potted and boned chicken, turkey, game, ham and tongue. Just what you want for lunches these hot days 25, 35, and 50c. the can.

Franco American soups, nothing equal to them on the market. All kinds always on hand in quart cans 40c. the can, 35 by doz.

We are still selling those California canned fruits, best of their kinds on the market—peaches, pears, apricots and plums 2 cans 25c.

Do you like good coffee? We sell nothing but Chase & Sanborn's. None equal to it on the market—Java, Mocha, Perfection Blend, and Rio and Seal brand. We want you to try that Perfection Blend at 35c., or 3 lbs. $1.00

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E. Jacobson, Prop.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1872, the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4, 1896, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instructions from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

April 23, '96-2t. JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

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DAYS LOST AND WON.

"If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,
And counting find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count that day well spent.

"But if, through all the livelong day,
We've eased no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all
We've done no thing that we can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act most small,
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost."

HIS FIRST WIFE.

Cynthia regarded the flashing little circlet with evident delight. It was one of many that sparkled on her delicate white hand, but it bore a significance beyond the others. It meant the clipping of butterfly wings; the waning of the homage due to a beautiful and marriageable heiress, and which, though often made the subject of scornful wit, was ever accepted and acceptable; it meant the ratification of a sweet and binding contract with the chosen one—the man to whom wealth was no object, and rank no allurement, and, for that reason, it dazzled eyes familiar with the radiance of gems.

The fingers that had just bestowed the gift still clasped hers with tender pressure, and, for the first time, she noticed their single ornament—an oddly shaped gold ring, that found fault in her fastidious eyes.

"Why do you wear this?" she asked, with a curl of the lip.

"Because I value it," replied her lover, secretly resenting the little sneer.

Her curiosity was roused. Though she felt that for some reason he would prefer not to talk about it, she persisted.

"Did you buy it?"

"No; it was given to me."

"By a friend?"

"By the best friend I ever had."

The laconic replies annoyed her. She dropped his hand, saying: "Well, I don't admire it."

He accepted the dismissal of the subject without a word, and the conversation drifted into another channel—one of the winding tributaries of love. Future plans were discussed, and dates were fixed, to a running accompaniment of jest and laughter.

Suddenly the ring caught her careless glance again.

"There," she said, pointing to it impatiently; "it fascinates me. I am sure it has a history. Tell me."

She spoke as one who is used to command, and certain of compliance. Leaning back she closed her eyes languidly and waited.

"Go on," she said at last with some surprise.

And still he hesitated.

"Is it a sad one. You would not care to know it."

She sat erect, intensely curious.

"Indeed I would, now that you are so mysterious. Does it contain poison? Is it a Masonic symbol? Or perhaps some weird sign of witchery?"

For once her gayety jarred on him, and he was unable to answer in the same bantering strain.

"My dear," he said, gently, it was given to me by one who is dead."

She was momentarily silent, then began again:

"I have never noticed it before."

"And yet I always wear it."

"Why?"

"Oh, Cynthia, you asked me that once. Because I value it more than anything I possess."

"Well, I will give you one, quite as quaint, and with an original inscription—will you wear it for me?"

Her pretty eagerness made him smile.

"Of course I will."

She flushed a little. "I mean, will you wear it instead of this?"

"No; I cannot promise that."

His answer startled her; it was so grave and resolute. She renewed the attack: "But, don't you see, if I gave it you, it would be your most precious possession. Don't you care for me better than any one in the world?"

He drew her to him fondly.

"Yes; I can answer that with truth, but you would not have me break my promise?"

"What promise?"

"I vowed to wear it as long as I live. If it be possible, it shall be buried with me."

"The dying have no right to extort such promises from the living," she remarked, sententiously. "Your friend was extremely selfish."

"Oh, Cynthia, she was an angel!"

There was more sorrow than anger in the tone. He did not look for much depth of feeling in Cynthia—she had been too spoilt. It was his task to bring out the lovable points in her nature that her luxurious life had left undeveloped, and in which his love-dimmed eyes had foreseen great and noble possibilities.

"She was—your first wife?" asked Cynthia, slowly, and showing no disposition to retract her former opinion.

"Yes; the ring had been in her family for many generations. She considered it a kind of talisman, and wore it always, till, dying, she bequeathed it to me. There is my story."

"It seems impossible that you can fail me in so small a sacrifice," she rejoined, with a bitter little laugh; "still, you see, such things may happen."

Her air of calm resolution was maddening, yet he felt instinctively that no word of reproach or anger would help. Assent was dishonorable, denial was difficult; there was no way out of the dilemma.

"A little time," he pleaded.

"Till to-night," she said, hurriedly. "You must let me know your decision by then. Remember, nothing can alter mine. I only claim my right. But," she added, persuasively, "you can easily decide now. Let me have my way. Ah, do, and end our first and last quarrel!"

There was a subtle fondness in her tone, an undefinable power in her swift, upward glance that swayed his wavering heart, but the golden token on his finger pressed him under her clinging hand, and he shook his head.

"No, dear, such a vow is not to be lightly broken. I must earnestly consider your request. I wish you had asked me anything but this," he went on, wistfully, seeking sympathy in her soft, dark eyes.

But Cynthia's tenderness had vanished. She drew back, piqued, ill at ease, in her suppliant attitude; an ominous frown darkening her fair forehead as she turned away.

"As you will," she said, coldly.

Memories that Cynthia's presence had chased for many months crowded vividly into the widower's mind as he strolled on, heedless of din or traffic or the direction to be pursued. Her words of anger and opposition had invested the ring he had almost grown to regard with the unthinking gaze of custom with new and startling significance. It simply riveted him to the past. He might discard it, still holding its purpose in his heart; but the thought was a base one; he knew that his dead wife would have borne such a vow to the gates of Heaven, and that no sacrifice would have abated the strength and endurance of the love which he dared not weigh with Cynthia's impulsive passion. He had hardly dwelt on it since she had been taken from him—at first because it meant hopeless heartache, latterly because it seemed disloyal to his betrothed; but now, at this turning point, he realized his loss afresh and wondered that the remembrance had faded ever so little in the radiance of Cynthia's smiles.

Yet allegiance to the beloved dead meant the facing of the old homeless life, the return of that morbid depression which Cynthia's infectious gayety and pretty, petulant ways alone had power to dispel.

He had walked on, dreaming, far beyond his original destination—the cosey set of rooms presided over by his faithful valet. Suddenly he stopped, with an involuntary exclamation, for he stood at the very threshold of his old home. What impulse had led his unconscious footsteps along the often traversed road he knew not, or how he came to look upon the house he had shunned since the day of mourning. But having come, he was glad, for the wrench of parting was not the present pain; he was able to recall the grim old mansion's joyful, as well as sorrowful, associations. For the first time since his bereavement he felt the desire and strength to seek the room within that had been hers, unaltered, as she had left it, till Cynthia, resolute in her banishment of rivalling recollections, should carelessly scatter and rearrange.

The old housekeeper, started from her lethargy of idle caretaking, answered his summons with clumsy alacrity, and soon he stood at the bedside where some years ago he had flung himself in an agony of grief and sobbed out a last farewell.

A melancholy light struggled through the curtained window, revealing the dainty, familiar furniture; the knick-knacks they had purchased together in odd corners of the world; the pictures she had chosen; her favorite chair; the couch on which she had lain to please him, with a thought of recovery. He saw through a mist of tears, for a gnawing hunger had crept into his heart in the chill and utter loneliness of the room once brightened by her dear presence. How happy they had been! There was no death for such a love as theirs. It walked and throbbed in him again in this room, where she had breathed out her blameless life, and all that had come between them seemed to him like a dream.

Cynthia was right; he must always be making useless comparisons, for something must ever be wanting in his life—something that never could be replaced.

His brimming eyes sought the spot where the coffin rested. He could see her now, lying there, as he had looked for the last time, white and serene, her folded hands full of flowers; the eyes that had reflected his loving gaze pitilessly sealed; a strange smile on the lips that often met his in yielding sweetness. Ah! if he might hear that low and gentle voice again; if he might pillow that weary, golden head on his breast, and, asking forgiveness for a fleeting fancy, repeat his vow with all the fervor of the past!

He sat down, hiding his face in his hands. With the reopening of this unhealed wound came a revulsion of feeling, reproach for the self sought forgetfulness his want of fortitude had made desirable, remorse for the shrinking from pain that made him swerve from so dear a memory, and for the wrong he did Cynthia in clinging to it.

But he hesitated no longer. The silent hour of retrospect had brought him very near to his first love, and with the bitter ache of longing came a strange sense of security and rest.

Unchanged she awaited him, fair and lovely as he had known her, this dear angel, speaking through the silence of Heaven, to hold him to his vow.

For Cynthia he had no fears. That she had been able to make their engagment condition on this breach of trust led him to hope its dissolution would cause her little suffering.

A parting pang assailed him as he penned the brief message of farewell, a dread of the creeping, gloomy years beyond which his brightest hope beckoned, but he lifted the talisman that wedded him to his dead bride, pressing it softly to his lips, and the shadow fled.

Cynthia crushed the note in her hand. She was hurt; she was indignant; she was scornful; a hundred sensations, mingled with no thoughts of surrender, struggled for mastery in her breast.

But the faint, unconfessed regret that struggled beneath the angry tumult, the feeling that lies so deep in some souls that only agony may wring it forth, the deadened wailing of love that will not be stilled—these were among the bitterest tears she shed.—Hilda Newman, in Madame.

MANY ROYAL WIDOWS

THERE ARE FOUR IN THE ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY ALONE.

Victoria is First in Importance. Empress Eugenie and the Widows Left by the Tragedies of Austria and Mexico. Two Queens Regent.

It is just a thought astonishing to reckon the number of royal widows, regnant or uncrowned, now more or less in public view. First, of course, comes Her Majesty Victoria, Empress of India, Queen of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Next to her one must rank her eldest child, Victoria, Empress Dowager of Prussia, more commonly known as Empress Frederick. Then, in the same family circle, there are the Duchess of Albany, born Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and widow of the English Queen's youngest son, and the lately bereaved Princess of Battenberg, who is to be the Duchess of Kent in her own right.

Upon the Continent there are a pair of widowed queens regent—Christine of Spain and Emma of Holland. Both have won golden opinions from those they govern, no less than from impartial onlookers. Queen Emma is, by the way, sister to the Duchess of Albany, who is said to have been the first choice of the gay old reprobate, King William of Holland. She refused him, but her sister threw herself into the breach, inspired doubtless by the knowledge that reigning sovereigns, even though somewhat battered and worse for wear, were not likely to come often a-wooing in starveling if princely households. So they were married, and there is a little Queen of Holland to cheat the anticipations of the house of Cumberland.

But none of the queens or empresses can put out of court Dagmar, sometime of Denmark, now the widowed Czarina, Marie Feodorowna. It must have gone hard with her, in spite of the splendors the change implied, to give over her Spanish name, which means "daydawn," for an appellation so cumbrous. Feodorowna means, by the way, "daughter of Theodore," as does Paulovna "daughter of Paul." The termination "ovna" or "owna" has in all cases that significance in Russian names, just as the suffix "vitch" means always "son of"; thus Alexandrovitch is "the son of Alexander."

Austrian royalty has two widows outright, between whom it is hard to say which has the more tragic story. All the world still remembers the tragedy of Meyerling—how the Crown Prince Rudolph shot himself, and the beautiful Marie Vectsera, leaving his wife, Stephanie of Belgium, by no means disconsolate, as the pair had been on the point of judicial separation. Still the shock and shadow of it all for a time overwhelmed her. But she has no continuing sorrow such as has driven to madness Carlotta, once Empress of Mexico, who missed seeing her husband, Maximilian, shot only because she had gone to Europe asking for help for him, where no help was. Yet it is a question if, in spite of all, she is not less unhappy than her sister, the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who has been for long years widowed in all but name.

Besides Empress Eugenie, widowed, childless, a widowed shadow of her beautiful self, France has a Duchess of Orleans, whom the Legitimists rank as Queen Dowager—not to mention the wife of her murdered President, Carnot. And there is more than a Gallic trace in the youngest of royal widows, the Bonaparte Princess, who married her uncle, the Duke D'Aosta, and since his death has set the Italian court wild with her freaks.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

She May Possibly Regain Her Citizenship by Marrying William Waldorf Astor.

Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, and widow of the immortal English statesman, by the Leeds Mercury is reported to be engaged to marry William Waldorf Astor.

Lady Randolph was married to the second son of the Duke of Marlborough in 1874. She is a woman of remarkable beauty, who has gained a very prominent position in London society. She has taken great interest in English politics, and was of great assistance to her

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

husband in his Parliamentary career. Lord Randolph Churchill died a little over a year ago, leaving two sons, the elder of whom is an officer in the English army.

William Waldorf Astor was born in 1853, and was graduated at Columbia Law School. He was a State Senator in 1880, and was appointed United States Minister to Italy by President Arthur. He married Miss Paul, of Philadelphia. She died in December, 1894, at Cleerden, the beautiful seat of the Grosvenors on the River Thames, which Mrs. Astor had purchased from the Duke of Westminster.

Mr. Astor owns the Pall Mall Gazette, which is a strong supporter of the Tory party in England.

ABORIGINAL INTOXICANTS.

Alcoholic Stimulants in Use Among the American Indians.

It is a remarkable fact that up to the time of the coming of the whites the North American Indians generally had no knowledge of intoxicants. As for tobacco, they did not smoke it as we do, apparently, but merely for ceremonial purposes.

Going southward into Mexico in those days, however, the traveler might have found alcoholic stimulants in common use. Even at the present time the natives in that part of the world make an odd sort of beer out of corn. They wet a woolen blanket, lay it in the sun, and spread whole grains of maize upon it. The grains germinate, sprouting and sending out rootlets through the texture of the blanket, which is kept moist.

They are then parched and ground to a course meal. To this meal a little yeast, made by chewing some corn and allowing it to ferment, is added. Then the stuff is mixed with water, and put away in jars. Fermentation follows, and as it diminishes, the liquor becomes as clear as yellow amber, in which condition it is drunk. It is quite intoxicating.

Several varieties of grasses, herbs and flowers, the roots of sundry plants, the juices of the sugar cane and aloe, and even beets, are used by various tribes and peoples as a basis of drinks. In earlier times spruce trees, fir trees, birch trees and ash trees were tapped for their sap, which was fermented to make stimulating beverages.

The willow, poplar, sycamore and walnut are said to yield palatable drinks. The Japanese obtain intoxicating beverages from plums and from the flowers of the motherwort and peach. The Chinese actually produce an alcoholic drink from mutton.

The Abnaki Indians of New England used to manufacture a kind of liquor from the tops of fir trees, which they boiled and put into casks with molasses. The contents of the casks were allowed to ferment for a little more than three days.

The Esquimaux were entirely unacquainted with the art of getting drunk until they came into contact with the whites.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

A chef will never allow an omelet pan to be washed. The pan should be wiped with pieces of paper until clean, and then rubbed with a dry cloth and kept in a warm place. If the pan is treated in this way the omelets are not so apt to stick or burn.

White slippers may be cleaned with equal parts of powdered alum and fuller's earth. Apply to the slippers with a dry brush and rub them until clean. For glace kid slippers use gasoline, and apply it with a flannel cloth.

Meat and fowls may be made more tender if, when they are boiling a teaspoonful of vinegar be added to the water.

The addition of a little salt to sweet foods helps to bring out the flavor, and acid things are improved by the addition of a little sugar.

If the batter for Yorkshire puddings, fritters, or batter cakes is made several hours before it is wanted, the flour will have a chance to swell and render the batter much lighter.

Kerosene oil may be entirely removed from light carpets, rugs or woolen goods by covering the oil spot thickly with buckwheat and letting it remain twelve hours; then brushing it off and applying fresh flour until the oil has disappeared.

A polish for shirt bosoms is made by melting together one ounce of white wax and two ounces of spermaceti. Heat gently and turn into a clean shallow pan. When cold break into pieces about the size of a chestnut and put in a box until required. When making boiled starch add a piece of the wax. When ironing first smooth the bosom very carefully, then place a clean cloth over it and iron lightly; remove the cloth, and with a clean, smooth, hot iron rub it rapidly; when about dry take a cloth wrung dry in cold water and pass lightly over the bosom, following with the hot iron immediately.

NAPOLEON'S GOLDEN SHOWERS.

His Generals Received Enormous Incomes by His Favor.

The marshals were showered with gold. Bertier had 1,000,000; Ney, Davout, Soult and Besieres 600,000 each; Massena, Augereau, Bernadotte, Mortier and Victor 400,000 apiece, and the rest 200,000. But even this was nothing to what some of them secured later by holding several offices at the same time.

At one time Berthier had a yearly income of 1,355,000 francs; Davout 910,000; Ney of 728,000; Massena of 683,000. The ministers were able to secure salaries averaging about 200,000 francs, and ambassadors had incomes corresponding to their dignity. Caulaincourt, the ablest of them all, had 800,000 francs at St. Petersburg wherewith to support the imperial state of France. It is interesting to note from Napoleon's letters that he had occasionally to admonish some of these gentlemen to make use of their titles.—Century Magazine.

Very Cheap Labor.

Of all countries of the world, save China, labor is probably cheapest in India, where the wages of the laboring classes average something like three and a half pence a day. A fairly skillful journeyman can earn about twelve shillings a month, and a good mechanic about sixteen shillings, or twice the pay of a native soldier.

For a Tennyson Memorial.

The subscriptions for the beacon which is to be erected on Freshwater Down, Isle of Wight, as a memorial to Lord Tennyson, now amount to $4,750, of which $1,200 came from the United States. The sum in hand is sufficient for the work.

THE DESERT PEARL.

THE BISKRAN OASIS IS THE KEY TO THE SAHARA DESERT.

The Little Oasis Has 150,000 Trees and a Fructifying River. Its Oriental Town Hall, Fine Casino and Poetic Arabian Names.

The Biskran oasis, with its 150,000 trees, is only about two miles long, and extends in half a dozen little villages by the Oued stream. The Arabs, in their poetic phraseology, style it variously the "Desert Queen," the "Queen of the Oases," and the "Pearl of the Desert." Seen after two days' journey through barren, treeless wastes, with its waving palms and brilliant verdure, it is a sight difficult to rival. Biskra has several fine buildings, of which the town hall, built in the Oriental style, with gleaming cupola and a forest of dainty pillars, is the gem. It cost £6,000, and is cheap at that figure, but, of course, labor here is had for a song.

The Oued Biskra flows through the oasis, and causes much of its prosperity. The chief industry is date-raising, and nearly all the inhabitants own a little plot of ground devoted to this purpose, and generally their only source of revenue. Biskra owes much to the Compagnie de l'Oued el R'irh, who bored artesian wells and laid out vast date plantations. They also erected a fine Casino, and constructed a tramway to the celebrated Hamman Salahine, about six miles distant—springs well known to the Romans, whence Biskra was called Ad Piscinam. In consideration of all these benefits the company was granted various privileges. They are to enjoy for ninety-nine years the profits arising from the springs and from 300 acres of land, besides a large town plot.

Biskra is practically the "key to the Sahara," and hence ever since the French entered, in 1844, has been an important military station. The lover of Orientalism will find it here in a much purer form than in semi-Europeanized Algiers, and can also enjoy an almost perfect climate. The district, however, is not rainless, as is often supposed; on the contrary, in winter there is a fair share of rain, though not so much as in Algiers, where this is the weak point in the climate. Like Algiers, it is beautifully mild, there is no snow, and for the majority of the winter there is brilliant sunshine and a very even temperature. In the summer, however, it is almost uninhabitable. No one dreams of staying there unless military or other duty compels them. The heat is intense, the water noxious, and snakes and scorpions abound, whose bite often proves deadly in an hour. The country at this period is subject to plagues of grasshoppers, the ruination of all verdure and produce. A very annoying malady called "clou de Biskra," Biskra pimple, prevails, which is said to resist most treatment except change of air.

THE TRAMP'S MISTAKE.

He Ignorantly Tackled Buffalo's Strong Man.

Buffalo has a professional strong man, named Bert Bartram, who is a genial sort of a giant, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, while, as is the case with Sandow, his appearance does not give the idea of unusual strength to the casual observer. Bartram was on his way home late last Monday night, and had reached a secluded thoroughfare along his route when a big and burly tramp suddenly stepped from behind a tree and demanded money.

"I haven't a cent," said Bartram.

The tramp took Bartram by the shoulder.

"Now, see here, young feller," he began, "you just—"

He didn't get any further. Bartram took the other by both elbows and tossed him up in the air. Then he stood him on his head and then turned him over his knee and spanked him, afterward tossing him over a seven-foot board fence into a vacant lot. The tramp did not follow Bartram as he proceeded on his homeward way.

A Play Robber Killed.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, published recently, contained the following story:

Orlando Deweiss was out walking with a young lady last night. While passing a dark place he was stopped by a man, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Deweiss responded by pulling a revolver and firing at the supposed highwayman. The ball struck the man, and he fell to the ground. When he was picked up Deweiss was dumfounded and horrorstricken to find the injured man to be his chum, Verge Everly. Everly, in a spirit of fun, had sought to scare Deweiss by playing highwayman. The bullet struck Everly in the breast. He cannot recover.

An Old People's Club.

Lexington, Ky., has an old people's club, of which the youngest member is eighty nine years old. There are three members ninety years old, one ninety-one, two ninety-three, and two ninety-four. The club meets at the house of one of the members each week for pleasure and mutual improvement.

Preparing His Weapon.

"Going to shave, Sam?"

"No, sah; dance."—Judge.

THOUGHT 'TWAS CONSIDERABLE.

She—The sleighing isn't much, is it?

He—Isn't much! It's a dollar and a half an hour."

KING MENELEK'S QUEEN.

She Rosses the King and is a Vindictive Enemy.

In a letter on affairs in Abyssinia the Rome correspondent of the Paris Figaro gives the description of King Menelek's helpmate:

"Queen Taiton was spoken of recently as wanting to lead her troops to the assault of Makalle. 'Taiton' means light, or sunlight. She is descended from an ancient and noble family, originally from Samien. She is well formed, with regular features, except for a little defect of mouth, which she endeavors to conceal when she speaks. Her skin is a clear brown. Her eyes are black, large and expressive. Her feet are small, and her hands are aristocratic, just as are her manners in general.

She dresses in the Ethiopan fashion, with a great deal of taste and elegance. She wears on her neck, her wrists, and around her ankles, ornaments of gold, artistically worked. According to circumstances, the expression of her eye is benevolent or scornful or fiendish. She belongs to that class of woman with whom it is well to be on good terms. Woe to him who becomes her enemy or doesn't know how to appreciate her protection. Even the King himself would not risk the defense of a friend against the resentment or vengeance of this proud and stubborn woman.

Wearing all the outside appearance of a weak and submissive creature, she knows how to impose her will, and when she wishes to obtain anything, she works for it with passion. She would spend days, months, and even years, in the pursuit of her object, and she always gains her point. She is thoroughly acquainted with all the state secrets, and insists upon knowing everything that the King does and everything that he writes. She gives counsel and dictates important letters.

The Queen's pride and her mania for meddling with everything have made numerous enemies for her, and she might be an object of pity if the king should die before her; because in that event she would be in danger of being stoned to death. She knows this very well, and, as a precautionary measure, she has accumulated much riches in the country of Godjam, where she intends to take refuge in case she becomes a widow.

THEY ARE HARD TO STOP.

Tremendous Momentum of the Great Ocean Steamships.

The motion of a steamship on a calm sea is so smooth and steady that one hardly realizes the tremendous momentum of the vessel under his feet. A collision, even after the engines have been slowed down, gives a startling revelation of the energy of motion. The time required to arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to a standstill can be accurately determined by calculations. These calculations have been recently made for several well known ships.

To stop the Etruria, whose displacement is 9,680 tons, horse power 14,321, and speed 20.18 knots an hour, two minutes and forty-seven seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet, or nearly one-half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbia, with a displacement of 7,350 tons, 17,991 horse power, and a speed of 22.8 knots, can be stopped in two minutes and fifteen seconds, and within a space of 2,147 feet.

Good Story of Thaddeus Stevens.

Congressman Broeius of Pennsylvania tells this story of Thaddeus Stevens, according to the Washington Post:

"Stevens was championing some bill in Congress which aroused the opposition of the combined Southern members. He made a brilliant speech in favor of it, and equally brilliant speeches were made on the other side, and the upshot of it was that Stevens was outvoted after a very bitter and passionate partisan debate.

Stevens was still boiling with disappointment and bitterness when Tombs of Georgia, in a taunting way, asked him:

"Well, Stevens, how do you feel over your defeat?"

"Feel," snapped back Stevens, "feel? I feel like the poor man at the rich man's gate, who was licked by the dogs."

Bullets that Don't Hurt.

Steel coated rifle bullets for the new magazine guns cause very little pain, says Dr. Delorme, surgeon-in-chief of the French army. During the riots in Fourmies one man was wounded so badly as to be paralyzed, but did not suspect that he had been shot until he saw blood stains on his clothing; one shot through the leg only felt a slight shiver; another, shot through the arm, felt his elbow twitch and closed his fist mechanically. At short range, 100 to 150 yards the bullets are apt to explode and to do serious mischief.

In a Prohibition Land.

"Yes," admitted the wayfarer, "there was lots of ague in that country. They voted Prohibition, you know, and people got in the way of shaking for the drinks."

Nothing was heard for the space of several minutes save a dull, booming noise, which might have proceeded from the explosion of a distant aerolite, or from the impact of a bung starter upon a devoted head.—Detroit Tribune.

Eugenie's White Pearls Gone.

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, had never been made known. The value of these was some $60,000, and they were gathered together in a beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate Queen.

What Mrs. Lease Thinks.

Mrs. Lease, the Western agitator, says she thinks the time is ripe for general reformation. She asserts that there are many things of to-day suggesting the sixteenth century that should be done away with.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes.
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 agres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961/2 "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 09
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 96
129 "	" "	7 95
337 "	" "	16 52
273 "	" "	13 03
397 "	" "	19 69
42 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	6 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 90
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Silas Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
2&3 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 89
1 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
91 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	65
50 "	Christopher Bender	93
210 "	Guy Bryan	61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
23 "	Benj Crispin	1 03
38 "	Chas. A. Dodson	2 21
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 60
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
332 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 11
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. P. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 21
31 "	Fred Newell	52
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 49
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 80
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	84
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
200 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
191 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
143 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
30 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

439 acres	Joshua Beam	122 26
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	39 09
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 03
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearly	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
259 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W. Heide	3 30
300 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 03
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
50 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 30
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
102 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	30
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est.	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
30 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
228 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Phillip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Siehler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
34 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 38
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
20 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C.B.Gearhart & Bro	4 51
33 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
300 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
100 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	1 93
346 "	Swartz, Shopp & Co.	11 42
2 "	Nathan Miller	64
109 "	D. R. Yetter	2 15
600 "	M. M. McWilliams	25 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Jacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 20
2½ "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 60
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
24½ "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 69
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
15 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Elinas Huntington	1 05
40 "	Martha Clark	2 35
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 98
98 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
19 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 30
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
17 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
84 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
28 "	Dallas Treibleplece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 61
95 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
200 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croop	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
134 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
400 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
80 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 33
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
400 "	H. B. Grotz	9 06
1/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
3/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 23
32¾ "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Crevelling & Co.	88 22
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
35 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 49

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 88
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hilliay	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 34
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 20
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Hettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Hisewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 59
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
¾ "	George Kreigh	99

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 25
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA. BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 73
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo. H. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2¾ "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5¼ "	Alvin Whitmire Est.	16
5 "	" "	15
5¼ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	20
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	92
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 80
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	69
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	8 55
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
403 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 09
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
1/4 "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 30
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

39 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 54
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
31 "	John Shultz	1 89

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 39

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 21
¾ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 09
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	3 80
½ "	" " " "	90
1 "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	80
1 "	" " " "	91
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Wellver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sheep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
40 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est,	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Mussleman Est.	74

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 8 1896.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Estate of Wm. McNinch, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned will expose to public sale the following pieces of real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Front street, on the south by land late of Samuel Eck; on the east by land of Catawissa Rail Road Company, and on the north by land of George Stecker, containing in front on said Front street, thirty-five feet, and extending back in depth one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, in the county of Columbia, Montour township and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of said lot in an alley twenty feet wide, and running thence by said alley north seven and one half degrees east one hundred and ten feet; thence by lands of Lloyd Paxton, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west thirty feet; thence by lands of the same south seven and one half degrees west, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence by the line of said alley, south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

The lot in Rupert will be sold on the premises on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The lot in Catawissa will be sold on the premises on same day at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale will be made known by

RACHEL McNINCH,
Administrator.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of the—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,

for the year 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1895.

	Valuation.	Mills.	
Built up	$1672304	8	$13383 20
Suburban	53990	5½	282 99
Farm	141804	4	565 02
Personalty	18311	8	146 75
Occupations	231221	8	1858 56
Dogs and Bitches			340 00
			$16576 72

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Silk Mill Co	20000
Steam Heating Co	5800
Carpet Mill Co	18300
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Keystone Foundry and Machine Co	6000
Artificial Ice Co	5000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Electric Light Co	5000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
	$2237928
2 per cent of above valuation is	$44758 56
Funded debt is	$ 443500

DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Issue of	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Aug. 3, 1881	220	240	240														
Aug. 9, 1882	220	220	240	240													
June 5, 1884	300	320	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	220	240	260	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	370						
Oct. 4, 1888	260	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	460				
Sept. 12, 1889	575	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	950				
Nov. 17, 1890	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	305				
Jan. 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 26, 1893	200	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
Nov. 15, 1894	500	500	500	500													
Oct. 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500							
Totals	$165	4260	4445	4960	3685	3250	3150	3005	3180	2775	2630	2765	1375	400	500	500	600

$14345

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of '93		$ 1223 67

CR.

By amt. paid J. H. Maize, treas.	100	
" " exonerations allowed	402 41	
" " paid treas by R. R. Little, acting collector	261	
By amt. paid treas by E. H. Little, one of the sureties by amt on the bond of M. C. Woodward	175	
By amt impounded by the auditors in the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy one of the surties on the bond of M C Woodward	136 58	
By amt allowed in settlement of duplicate	99 68	
		$1223 67

JNO. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of 1894	$4286 62	
To amt. of duplicate of 1895	5895 41	
		$10483 3

CR.

By amt exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1894	430 60	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1894	3364 64	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1895	1169 08	
By balance due on duplicate of 1894	791 38	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	4726 33	
		$10483 3

J. H. MAIZE, Treas.

DR.

To balance on hand April 1895	23 17	
To amt received of M. C. Woodward	100	
To amt received of R. R. Little, acting col	260	
To amt received of E. H. Little, surety	175	
To amt received of Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4 71 72	
To amt received of S. C. Creasy, Prest	348 43	
To amt rec'd from sale of bonds	9500	
" " " " loan on order	500	
" " " " tax list	10681 31	
" " " " Bloomsburg water Co	61 37	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, license fees	1254	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, taxes	13 68	
To amt rec'd from N. J. Hendershott for stone	3 50	
To amt rec'd from Miles Fry pipe	2 00	
To amt rec'd from bond holders, state tax	142 10	
		$27588 28

CR.

By amt orders of 1892 paid	3 12	
By amt orders of 1893 paid	615 50	
By amt orders of 1894 paid	6475 40	
By amt orders of 1895 paid	15448 29	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1895 paid	95 56	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	784 19	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	701 95	
By amt bonds paid	3095 00	
By ½ per cent. com. on $9500 of bonds sold	47 50	
By 1 per cent. com. on $17755.01	177 55	
By balance in hands of treas	168 22	
		$27588 28

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treas. April 1, 1895	23 17
From M. C. Woodward, collector.	100
From R. R. Little, acting "	260
From E. H. Little, surety	175
From Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4583 72
From S. C. Creasy, Prest	348 43
From sale of bonds	9500
From Loan on order	500
From tax list	10681 31
From Bloomsburg Water Co	61 37
From J. R. Fowler, treas	1267 68
From N. J. Hendershot	3 50
From Miles Fry	2 00
From bond holders for state tax	142 10
	$27588 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Henry Williams, com. bal. for '94	29 30
Charles R. Housel " for 1895	405 57
H. A. McKillip, receiver for cobble stone	18 20
F. P. Drinker cobble stones	15 15
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	171 16
H. V. White & Co., plow repairs	90
Creasy & Wells, lumber	125 91
D. L. & W. railroad Co., freight	18 42
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co, smithing and iron	138 78
B. & S. Railroad Co, freight on stone	21 00
J. E. Wilson, expenses looking after stone	1 50
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	4 60
Wilson Wanich, sup., use of road machine	5
J. L. Richardson on account Lightstreet road	170
W. L. Demaree, lumber	36 52
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	5 00
Bloom Water

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. A. Rawlings and wife spent Sunday at Forks.

C. F. Knapp started for Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew is visiting friends at Hazleton.

Harry Houck, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

J. A. Williams has moved from Altoona to this place.

W. H. Moore transacted business at Benton on Monday.

C. L. Pohe, has been appointed Postmaster at Catawissa.

Hon. A. L. Fritz transacted business at Benton last Friday.

J. P. Fritz, of Sugarloaf, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Mrs. Kate Sheep who has been sick for some time is convalescing.

E. W. Elwell, of Towanda spent Sunday in town with his relatives.

Miss Ella Watson is purchasing her summer millinery in Philadelphia.

Ex-County Commissioner Sands transacted business at Philadelphia last week.

I. K. Dildine and Kinney Sloan transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

Dr. Montgomery of Mifflinville transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

John P. Haas, of Sunbury visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Purman last Friday.

Miss May Gilmore visited friends at Rohrsburg during the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. T. Fox, and Fred Smith of Catawissa were at the county seat early Monday morning.

Wilson Bogart, of Millville is now occupying Hon. E. R. Ikeler's house on West Main Street.

James Ferguson has started a brick yard at Nanticoke. His friends wish him success in his venture.

C. O. Riggins of the Philadelphia Cash grocery store went to Newport News, Virginia last Monday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducted services at St. John's Episcopal Church at Catawissa last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josephine O'Brien, of Benton is visiting her sisters Mrs. W. E. Shaffer and Mrs. George Rosenstock.

Mrs. J. S. Roys and daughter who have been visiting relatives in this town left for Lyons, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kent, mother of Mrs. D. N. Kirkby, went to New York on Monday to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart, who has been in New York and Philadelphia during the past three weeks has returned home.

Rev. Paul Tustin delivered a fine discourse in the Baptist church last Sunday. He has the ability and undoubtedly will make a fine preacher.

W. H. Magill Esq., started for the head waters of Fishingcreek Tuesday morning. He says he will bring home trout if he has to buy them.

L. B. Howell, Proprietor of the Proctor Inn, at Jamison City was in town last Friday. He presented Hon. C. R. Buckalew with a fine lot of trout.

Dr. J. P. Hoffa and A. L. Heddens, of Washingtonville were noticed on the streets last Monday. They have many friends in this place who were glad to greet them.

Joseph Trethaway of Scranton, spent Sunday with his father-in-law D. R. Coffman. His wife has been visiting here several days. They returned home on Monday.

Dr. James T. Fox of Catawissa transacted business in this place last Monday. While here he called at this office and announced his name as a candidate for Associate Judge.

Harry C. Mendenhall, of Williamsport, has been employed by Moyer Bros., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John J. Lawall. Mr. Mendenhall was formerly in their employ, and a student under Mr. Lawall.

Rev. Stuart Mitchell who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but who now has a pastorate at Mt. Carmel, stopped in town a few hours Monday morning on his way to the Presbytery which meets at Berwick.

William Decker, who learned the mysteries of the barbering business under Clinton Fornwald has accepted a position with John B. Cain at Newberry. He has many friends in this place who wish him success in his new home.

A new roof has been placed on the water tank of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad.

Collars wilt.

Shad are plenty.

The straw hat is in it.

Overcoats are cheap.

Garden making has begun.

Get out your rod and flies.

Summer has jumped upon us..

A net income—the fisherman's.

Easter brides are honeymooning.

Speaks for itself—the phonograph.

The political pot ought to boil in this kind of weather.

Despite the dress reformer the corset is here to stay.

The County Commissioners are holding their appeals this week

Since Jefferson Street has been graded it is one of the finest streets in the town.

The appearance of the Wells property on Fifth Street has been greatly improved by the sodding.

W. L. Demaree has improved the appearance of his property by sodding the same.

The effect of the new law in reference to wide tires is evidenced by the number of wagons using them.

T. W. Gunton is improving his property on Jefferson Street by the erection of a veranda.

The best grade of office stationery at the lowest prices at the COLUMBIAN office. Stationary for type writer's use.

The voice of the turtle is heard in the land, and likewise the voice of the umpire.

The new house which Mrs. John Heist had built on Iron Street is completed, and in the hands of the painters.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Allegheny county milk dealers have been notified that they must have their cattle tested. This means their cattle, not their pumps.

Many a man who is henpecked at home is willing to pay a big salary to a typewriter just to have a woman hat he can dictate to.

An inquiring woman writes in to ask what use dress will be if the Roentgen lens can be applied to everyday spectacles worn by men.

The fence has been removed from the front of the residence of F. D. Dentler. It adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

In a game of base ball between the High School and the Normal team, the former were defeated by a score of 15–1.

The appearance of the property of Harman and Hassert, opposite their plant on East Street, has been considerably changed by reason of repairs thereto.

It is strange that fishermen have never referred to the stories of big fish that are found in the Bible as an apology for the accounts of their first day of the season's work.

The work of tearing down the brick residence of R. R. Little Esq., on Third street was commenced last Monday. He will build a handsome new residence in its stead.

Last Sunday evening as the bus which runs to the Penna. Rail Road station was returning to town one of the wheels broke, but no one was injured.

William Rehm, the West Third street baker is building a new kitchen.

E. M. Tewksbury has not yet announced his name, but will probably be a candidate for Associate Judge.

The residence of W. D. Brobst on West Main street is undergoing repairs.

FOR SALE. A corner cupboard; inquire of A. A. Drum Main Street, near B. & S. Rail Road.

The Bloomsburg Car Company's plant has suspended operations for a few days. They are building new boiler walls.

The property of R. R. Ikeler on Fifth Street is being improved by the erection of a barn, and grading and sodding

The open air meeting held at Fernville last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the Methodist church was a success. Over two hundred were in attendance.

Dr. Purman has moved from the C. S. Furman property, and can now be found at the Barton property on Main street. Office hours, 7-9, A. M., 12 to 2, P. M., and 6-8 P. M. 3t.

It seems certain that whether Dr. Nansen discovered the north pole or not, he has not yet found the means of letting the populated world know that he has done so.

A new house is being erected along the Light Street road. It is being built by Walter Laubach. This portion of the town is rapidly forging to the front.

The brick yard of William Ferguson is now in full blast. With his contracts for excavation, filling &c he gives employment to a large number of men.

The home of Mrs. John on Main street will be remodeled. The contract has been awarded to Samuel and J. B. Shaffer, and this is a sufficient guarantee that a good job will be done.

The house formerly owned by H. C. Hoofnagle on East street, and which was purchased by Charles Hassert is undergoing extensive improvements. When completed he will have a handsome residence.

Charles Krug has purchased a fine lot from the Neal estate on the extension of Third Street, and has commenced the erection of a house on the same. From the plans and specifications it is apparent that it will be a fine one when completed.

The following letters are advertised April 21, 1896. Miss Lena Brown, Mrs. V. Buck, Miss Anna Casey, Miss C. Clerk, Miss Linva Geiger, Mr. George Holmes, Mr. F. Kramme, Miss Annie Kistler, Mr. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Ross Rosencranz, Miss Ida Smithers, Mr. George Walters. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 5th, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The opening of the Boston Clothing House was a success as any new opening ever known of in Bloomsburg Pa., people from every part and direction from every surrounding town and village were to be seen supplying themselves with clothing at that House and they all claim that never has clothing been sold at such unheard low prices as that House is selling at. Those in need of clothing will do well to get them at once, a chance for getting clothing at such low prices don't very often happen in this part of the country. Remember the place, the Boston Clothing House just opened, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg Pa.

E. JACOBSON, Prop. 4-23-2t.

Printed Signs.

The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass," This property for rent, Inquire of ——," This property for sale, Inquire of——," "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. tf.

A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a bran new book that will be especially popular during this Presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and moderate in price.

No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars. 4-9-4t.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi porcelain call at L. E. Whary's. They have them 112 pieces, from $6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-16-4t.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

Every one says that the bread baked by William Rehm is the best.

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Fine Fruits at Deitrick's Market Square.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

For the best bread, buy of William Rehm.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

"Lowneys" Lilly and Trappe chocolates 32c lb. at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has opened a new Series of Stock. The first payment to be made on or before May 5th. This Association has over 1300 shares in force; has loaned on first mortgage $53,000.00. If you want a safe and profitable investment make application for stock to

4t. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Ice Cream at I. G. Deitrick's Saturday.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

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For first class laundry work call at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for $100, better than the usual $75; our price is only $50.

Visit Deitrick's Ice Cream Parlor Saturday.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

I. G. Deitrick will open his New Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday. Give him a call.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are on sale at J. A. Hess', Main street.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

The Plumbing establishment of Eshleman and Wolf has been moved from the Opera House building to West Main street. below Market. They are better able than ever to serve their customers. Look out for their advertisement in the next week's issue.

William Rehm the Third Street baker. can supply you with anything you need in the bread and cake line.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

To Be Well Dressed, Madame,

Need not mean to be extravagantly dressed. It used to be, but our way of selling and buying merchandise has whittled down expenses and high charges, until the modest housewife of to-day can command elegancies that queens could not reach a few generations ago.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Good judges say our stock of black dress goods is by far the finest we have ever shown.

English Mohairs,	50c. yd.
Canvass cloth	50c. yd.
Brocade Mohair, choice designs	50c. "
Mohair Florentines	$1.00 "
Mohair Sicilians	75c. yd.
Mohair Glasse	$1.00 "
50 in. all wool Serges.	50c. "

WHITE GOODS AND GRASS LINENS.

In these goods we offer the best sorts for what common sorts cost:

Pure Irish Grass Linens,	25c. yd.
Pure Grass Linens, the silky kind,	35c yd.

The richest we have on our counters is 50c. yd. These are the best Irish goods, and not to be confounded with the cheap Swiss goods.

Another lot of those 20c. white India linens at	15c. yd.
Nainsook checks	12c. yd.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good nett, 2 side steels, extra long waist, sateen stripped, real value 50c. Our price 44c.

Ladies' hose supporters, silk bands, nickle clasps	23c.
Spangled belts	48c.
Gold belts	50 and 75c.

Ladies' high bust corsets, long waist, full boned bust at 59c.

Terry towels, bleached, extra large and heavy, 25c. piece, $1.35 per ½ doz.

CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS.

New line of Children's Caps, 25c. upwards.

LACES.

All those desirable kinds are now here for your approval.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES.

You want to see them.

CAPES AND REEFERS.

All the newest effects of the season. We are offering some special values in capes.

All wool capes	75c.
Children's Reefers,	98c. upward.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Cheap and mean is dear, but we see that style is right, no matter what the price.

Chintz Waists, laundried Collars and Cuffs, yoke back	48c.
Percale Waists, yoke back, laundried Collar and Cuffs	70c.
Finer quality Percale Waists,	98c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Change in weather—change in underwear. We have all those desirable kinds ready for you now, with long sleeves, with short sleeves, with no sleeves, from $1.00 down to 5 cents.

TABLE LINEN.

Those nice Irish linens at $1.00, $1.25, $1.40 and $1.85 per yard, with napkins to match.

The Cream Damasks at 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. yd.

Towelings by the yard.

Real Russia Crash, 12½c. yd.

LACE & DARBY CURTAINS.

Those good wearing curtains—Brussels effects—price 75c. upwards. See the new Darby Curtains from $10.00 per pair down.

Have you seen the American Lady Corset? Ask to see it when at the store.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The people over the river can now drive down Susquehanna avenue to Market street, and straight up to our store. Other roads all lead to Market Square.

Odd sizes of $1.00 and $1.25 corsets and corset waists reduced to 59c. (Summer corsets are in demand.)

The felt curtains on rollers at 19c.

Are the best we have ever offered at the price (you can buy shoddy ones for less; we don't keep them.)

Oil cloth curtains, 35c., 45c. up to $1.00.

The lace curtains this spring are handsome and cheap.

The new style curtains (Derby) are very attractive. Some persons like them better than chenille.

These are some of the names of our thin summer dress goods:

Corded Swiss Mull,
Victoria Lace Lawn,
Organdie Swisse,
Jaconat Duchesse,
Fine Organdie Lawn,
Chamellon Moire,
Labelle Crepor,
Indian Dimity.

The shirt waists, wrappers, muslin underwear, capes and jackets are all on the rush these warm days. Come early and get a good fit.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at HESS BROS. before you place your order.

OPENING

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—ON—

Saturday, April 25th.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

It's All Right

To talk. But not unless you have something to talk about. But in our case it is different. We have the finest Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in Columbia county to talk about. Now, all we ask is that you try our goods and be codvinced yourselves that what we say is true. Come to the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop

22 CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 17th, 1896.

Speaker Reed is now the object of the McKinleyites hatred to a marked extent. They realize that if McKinley fails to capture the republican nomination it will be because of Reed's opposition, which is making itself felt in a much stronger manner than some people deemed possible. A prominent McKinleyite said, under conditions which prevent the use of his name: "Reed may possibly succeed in keeping McKinley out of the nomination, but it won't do him any good. Not only will McKinley's friends work against Reed, if they find themselves unable to win, but they will endeavor to throw the nomination to some man who will not treat Reed any better than Harrison did during his term."

Although the charge has not directly been made, the inference from the repeated refusals of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is in charge of the resolution, to set a date for taking a vote on the question of seating Col. Dupont as Senator from Delaware, is that he is afraid to have a vote taken. Senator Gorman evidently does not take much stock in the talk of adjournment in May, as he remarked when Senator Mitchell tried to give his reasons for not setting a date for a vote, that it meant it would be put off until after June 1.

Two republican members of the House, who have been indulging in dreams of the figure they would cut in the speaker's chair of the next House, provided, of course, that the republicans continue to control that body, were very much disgusted when it was authoritatively denied that Speaker Reed intended to retire from public life if he failed to get nominated for President. Their dream is over unless they can get Reed nominated at St. Louis, as they know he can be Speaker as long as he remains in the House, and the House remains republican. Hopkins, of Ill., and Barrett, of Mass., are the members referred to.

There is no longer any reason for doubt as to where Speaker Reed stands. The platform adopted by the Maine republicans this week was submitted to Mr Reed for his approval and for the purpose of allowing him to make any desired changes therein several days before the convention met. Mr. Reed revised the platform and made several changes in its wording, so that it may be considered as a personal declaration of principles held by him. He deserves more credit than McKinley for his handling of the financial question, he doesn't try to straddle it but comes out squarely against silver and in favor of gold.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held here this week, it was decided to hold the next national convention of the association at St. Louis, on Sept. 30th, next. The committee adopted a resolution thanking all who helped to make the Jefferson birthday pilgrimage to Monticello a success. After adjourning, the committee called in a body at the White House, to pay their respects to President Cleveland.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., succeeded in getting applause from both sides of the House in a few remarks he made, which he called explanatory of the increase from $2,000,000, which was the amount appropriated last year, to $11,000,000, which was carried by the Fortification appropriation bill passed this week. Said Mr. Livingston: "I congratulate the country that it is now conceded that McKinley will be the next republican nominee and that the A. P. A. will beat him. (This was loudly applauded by the McKinley republicans.) It is also acknowledged that the Jeffersonian democracy will control the Chicago convention and give relief to the country. After March 4th, next the country will be safe." This was applaud ed by all. Proceeding Mr. Livingston said it was common sense to prepare for war, even when it wasn't anticipated. At this point Mr. Walsh of New York interrupted to ask if Mr. Livingston knew that England had sent 45 rapid-fire guns to Kingston, Canada, for the protection of the lakes. "It matters not," replied Mr. Livingston, "if she has sent 45,000 guns." We can, in the event of war take Canada in three weeks, no matter how many guns or men she might send there." That brought the loudest applause of all.

Notwithstanding pressure to relax the strict enforcement of the immigration laws brought by agents of the steamship lines, Commissioner Stump of the Immigration Bureau says the letter of the law will be strictly enforced, and that if it becomes necessary to relieve the overcrowded station in New York harbor, the Italian immigrants will be put back upon the steamers which brought them over until their right to land is established. The steamship men knew the law when they brought those paupers over here.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

Battle Ax PLUG

A GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS

As good as can be made regardless of price

5⅓ Ounces for 10 cents

Other Brands Only

3⅕ Ounces for 10 cents

Don't take our word for it, but buy a piece and see for yourself.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——

——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,073 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS —AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

☞Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

E. D. LUDWIG, Supt.,

53 Downing Block, ERIE, PA.

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Proposed Pension Increase.

An Average of About $13 More Per Month for the Maimed.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions last week offered a favorable report on a bill to adjust the pensions of maimed Union soldiers and sailors who served during the war of the rebellion. The measure makes an average increase in the pensions of this class of about $13 per month, and creates a pension for those who have lost a hand and foot.

It provides that all persons now on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension who while in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and in the line of duty, lost a hand or a foot or were likewise totally disabled in the same, shall receive $45 per month; that all such persons, who in like manner lost an arm at or above the elbow joint or a leg at or above the knee joint, or were likewise disabled in the same, or who in like manner lost an arm below the elbow joint or a leg below the knee joint and suffer from total or partial stiffness of the joints or other cause which render the stump useless, shall receive a pension of $50 a month; that all such persons who in like manner lost an arm at the shoulder joint, a leg at the hip joint or so near the joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb. or were like wise totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of $55 per month; and that all such persons who in like manner lost both hand and a foot, or were likewise totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of $72 per month.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better than stimulation, because it is *new strength*.

The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested), is the only health that is *lasting*.

The difference between Shaker Digestive Cordial and other medicines is simply that it helps nature to make strength. It does not profess to cure sickness, except as that sickness is a *result* of weakness caused by food not properly digested.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve the pangs of indigestion, and make thin, sick, weak people as well as if their stomachs had never been out of order.

It is a gentle aid to the digestion of nature's strength-maker, food.

At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

Congressmen's Hair.

The grey-haired man is almost a thing of the past in the present House of Representatives, though time was when over two-thirds of the members of Congress were grey-haired. The prevailing color now is brown, though there are 23 coal-black, 19 pure blondes, 6 thorough, old-fashioned and plain reds. There are over 20 auburns, one or two of them being specially well-marked examples. There are four or five yellows, of the commonest shade of yellow, too. There are forty heads of hair that can be described as mixture of gray and brown, and sixty that can be put down as plain gray. There are twenty-eight fine specimens of pure white. There are but forty-one curly heads.

A Railroad Man's Observation.

"A man killed on the railroad never dies with his boots on," remarked a railroad employe the other morning. "In my experience of over twenty years I have seen perhaps over a hundred cases where people have been struck and killed by engines, and in every instance when the body was picked up was found to be minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from the invariable rule. Any old engineer will tell you the same thing. It is a mystery which no body seems able to solve, and is an inexplicable as that other strange phenomenon of the drowned man, who is always on top of the water face downward, while a woman floats face upward."

KIDNEY DISEASE

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A. J. Spencer of Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with kidney and urinary complaint for a long time. My family physician gave me various medicines but they failed to help me. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was suggested to me and I bought two bottles. After the first two or three doses I could see it was helping me. Before I had used the contents of the second bottle I felt like a new man and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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HEART DISEASE.

SMOTHERING SENSATIONS AT NIGHT; PALPITATION ON SLIGHT EXERTION.

Doctors Named it Variously as Asthma, Goitre, Nervous Prostration and Heart Trouble.

The Patient Describes the Case. For Anyone who has had the Symptoms the Account will be Interesting.

From the Reporter, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

One of the most beautiful of nature's lovely spots is the varied township of Tallmadge in Summit County, Ohio. Here are rolling, undulating hills and beautiful forest scenery; hill, wood and meadow spread their charming panorama before the eyes of the traveler and as he looks, he thinks, here is Arcadia, where one may live after nature's model in beautiful simplicity and revel in health and happiness.

Yet, even here in this Eden, where fruit and flowers and pastoral scenes wean the heart from the city and its turmoil, insidious disease steps in and destroys a Paradise. It was thus in a beautiful hillside home; surrounded by an orchard, with flower beds surrounding it, the cozy white house looks like the abode of comfort. It is the home of E. J. Vance, who cultivates small fruits in summer and in winter plies the trade of broom maker. Blest with a lovely wife, darling child and a pretty farm, an outsider might look in vain for the thorn hidden among the roses. But a few years ago this life became wretched when the father and husband was afflicted with what appeared to be an incurable malady. During the still, small hours of night when sleep and rest, twin blessings, hover over mankind, a terrible suffering would seize upon him; gradually the disease wore upon him, wrecking his nervous system and clutching with cold fingers at heart and brain. This went on for a long time and friends saw no relief before him but the last sleep of death. But it is now all changed; freed from this overhanging heritage of illness, E. J. Vance is once more able to enjoy life, the comforts of home and the joys of family love. How it happened is recorded in the following interview;

"I had treated with so many physicians," said Mr. Vance, speaking of his recovery from his long-time illness, "that I began to believe nothing could be done for me. I tried two doctors at the Falls and then spent a lot of money on specialists who made great boasts in Akron, but I grew no better.

"What did they say ailed you?" "My heart was affected. I suffered so severely with heart trouble that I wonder I lived to tell the tale. My life was a torture. I expected every time I had a bad spell, and that was nearly every night, that I should die. I grew so nervous I was well nigh insane."

"How then do you account for your present healthy condition? You certainly look very well now."

"When I was nearly distracted with the pain of my disease and my inability to get help, a boy came along and threw into my carriage a little pamphlet, advertising the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought I would try them but hesitated because I believed it could do no good; but that night I had a worse attack than usual, and as soon as I was able to get out I drove over to Cuyahoga Falls and bought the Pink Pills for Pale People at the drug store of F. Schnee & Co."

"And the result?"

"I have never had another attack of the complaint."

"What was the nature of your disease?"

"Doctors named it variously, as asthma, goitre, nervous prostration and heart trouble."

"What did they call the disease?"

"Most of them said it was heart disease; two told me I had the worst form of heart disease, valvular disease of the heart, and assured me I could never be any better."

"How did it affect you?"

"I used to awake from sleep with the sensation of smothering and had to get into the open air quickly; my arms would often be numb to the shoulders and my legs would feel dead. My throat felt as if an iron band was fastened around it and my brain felt heavy and confused. But it is so long since I had an attack that I don't believe I remember how bad off I was."

"How long is it since you had one of these attacks?"

"Not since I took the first dose of the Pink Pills; that was about the first of February."

"How long did you continue to take the medicine."

"I took it regularly until July last; and I keep it on hand for fear of a return."

"How did the medicine affect you?"

"Apparently like so much water; but the strange thing is that all the stuff I took that was prescribed for me never had the slightest effect. I had the spells right along; but I never had one after taking the first dose of Pink Pills."

"That is very wonderful. Did you change your mode of life at that time?"

"Not at all."

"To what do you attribute the cure then?"

"To the Pink Pills for Pale People and their action on the circulation. I believe, though, the medicine does not always act the same. My wife was not very well and I induced her to try them. At first they made her sick, but she soon found herself able to take them and they have built her up too."

"Are you willing I should publish what you have told me?"

"Yes, I think if my words can save any one from suffering as this medicine has saved me, I ought to be glad to have others know what I gained by taking Pink Pills for Pale People."

STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
SUMMIT COUNTY, }

E. J. Vance, who being first duly sworn, says the matters and facts set forth herein are true as he verily believes.

E. J. VANCE.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of August, 1895.

[SEAL]. C. N. RUSSELL, *Notary Public.*

Mr. Vance's postoffice address is Cuyahoga Falls, O.

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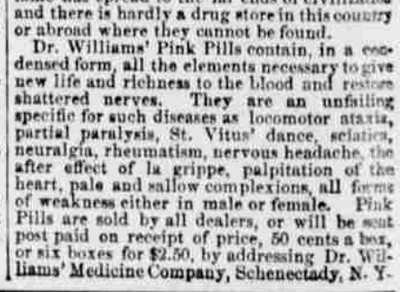

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Lippincott's Magazine for May. 1896.

The complete novel in the May issue of *Lidpincott's* is "An Impending Sword," by Horace Annesley Vachell. The hero enters the service of a California millionaire, whose domestic peace is endangered by the wiles of a relentless enemy. Some queer entanglements ensue.

"Resaca," by Maurice Thompson, is a Georgia story of war-times. Carrie Blake Morgan turns from verse to prose to relate a cat's escape "From the Valley o' the Shadder." In "Love in the Afternoon," Clata E. Laughlin tells the successful matrimonial adventure of an elderly bachelor. What "The Fiddle Told," through the pen of Nora C. Franklin, was a story that abridged a life-term of imprisonment.

The tale of "The Last Duels in America" is told in detail by one of the principals in both, William Cecil Elam, now an editor in Norfolk. He tells it without rancor or bravado, and incidentally throws light on a state of society and public opinion now—in that respect at least—happily of the past.

Isabel F. Hapgood writes, out of abundant experience, on "Bed and Board in Russia." The need of "Official Residences for American Diplomats" is pointed out by Theodore Stanton. "Highways of the Sea and the Steamships which Traverse Them" are described by Clarence H. New.

"The Abbey of Gethsemane," to which Allen Hendricks conducts the reader, is the Trappist monastery in Kentucky. "An Overlooked Poet" of a hundred years ago is brought to light by F. M. B.

The poetry of the number is by Hattie Whitney, Ida Whipple Benham, Madison Cawein, and Clarence Urmy.

He Isn't Superstitious any More.

Centre Reporter: A man who believes in the saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," saw a pin in frout of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter. His eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement; his suspenders gave away from behind; he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new false teeth. He got the pin.

Who Wouldn't be a Printer?

A printing office is usually considered a rather rough place, and the newspaper worker a rather hard fellow. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea. Of 2,890 convicts in the state penitentary of Texas, there is not a printer or newspaper man, while while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks, and members of almost all professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detest sham, and he scorns the hypocrite.

Bill Nye once said in a lecture: A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, rlde on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stops his watch nights to save the wear and tear; leaves his 'i' or 't' without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it puts it in the office and has it marked refused.

A Sunbury preacher said in his sermon on Sunday that while men sometimes get delirium tremens the women are oftener in a state of delirium over trimmings.

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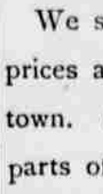

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Pine, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Abram Young, north sixty degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence north twenty perches to a post, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north sixty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen and two-tenth perches to a post by a public road; thence by said road south thirty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to a post; thence by said road and land of Elias Mendenhall south two degrees east eighty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence west four perches to a post; thence south thirteen and one-half degrees twenty-seven and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 ACRES and 53 perches strict measure, (excepting and reserving out of the same 9 acres of the above described land conveyed by deed by Mary Young to Hiram B. Young in 1893) whereon is erected a

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EVANS, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. Final account of C. L. Sands executor of the estate of D. A. Vanhorn late of Hemlock township deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Charles W. Zahner administrator of Paul Zahner late of Centre township deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of William Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township.

No. 4. The final account of G. W. Supplee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg deceased, as filed by the executors of the said George W. Supplee deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of W. C. Richart administrator of the estate of Robert J. Lewis deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Emma C. Bower administratrix of J. Milton Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Ikeler administrator of the estate of Rebecca Carman late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek township deceased

No. 9. First and final account of A, T. Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 10. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina Whitenight late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Thomas Seaborne administrator C. T. A. of Margaret Seaborne late of Locust township deceased.

No. 12. First and partial account of William S. and Alvin Utt executors of the estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood township deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Longenberger late of Roaringcreek township deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of C. B. Noetling, administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Washington Parr, administrator of William Parr, late of Mifflin township deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 18. Second and partial account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. E. Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late of Catawissa deceased.

No. 20. The account of William Goodman executor of the last will of Peter Levan late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator.

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

Register's Office, Apr. 4-4t.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $499.98.

Abram L. Hartman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, $247.90.

Frederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property, $126.40.

George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $300.00.

Peter Creasy est, Mifflin twp. Personal property, $86.30; realty, $263.80—$300.00.

Edward Stewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, $41.50; realty, $250—$291 00.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1896. Clerk, O. C.

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The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Isaiah W. McKelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal, Clinton W. Neal and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee to make sale of real estate under proceedings in partition Court Com. Pleas, Col. Co., No. 302, May T., 1894, C. W. Miller, vs. A. B. Creasy.

Prothonotary's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Prothonotary.

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First and final account of John Mourey, trustee in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

4-16-4t. *A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty. Sheriff.

To the School Directors of Columbia Co.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. WM. C. JOHNSTON,

4-16-3t. County Superindent of Columbia Co.

VIEWER'S NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to view the premises affected by reason of the grading and changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to estimate and to determine the damages, if any, for property taken, injured or destroyed, together with the benefits accruing to such property, if any; will meet to perform the duties of their appointment at the north-west corner of Fifth and West streets in said Town, on Monday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, if they think proper.

O. W. CHERRINGTON,
BENJ. F. HICKS,
ELI JONES.
4-16-2t. Viewers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MOSES McHENRY, Administrator.
4-2-6t*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DANIEL GOODMAN, Administrator.
Preeze & Harman, Attys. 4-2-6t.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

from January 7, 1895, to January 6, 1896.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance as per last statement	$ 1163 04	
Cash received from sundry persons and sources	5841 93	$ 7004 97

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Old orders redeemed	$ 115 33	
New orders redeemed	5822 09	$ 5937 42
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 1067 55

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

C. E. Hartman, collector	$ 826 33
God Hartman, collector	84 95
D. S. Patterson "	673 08
J. K. Bittenbender "	2827 08
M. C. Woodward "	590 09
J. M. Rote "	219 87
S. H. Smith "	284 12
Kester	91 25
D. Bittenbender	100 50
Produce, farm	254 14
Lee, tramp	18 50
Col. Co. for Hayes	23 66
Center Poor District	3 50
Danville Poor District	4 50
Milton Poor District	14 75
Railroad ticket	2 44
J. M. Rote	23 17
	$ 5841 93

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate, 1894	$ 3489 11	
Paid	2918 42	
Balance due		570 89
J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate 1895	$ 3363 35	
Paid	1668 76	
Balance due		$1694 59
D. S. Patterson, collector duplicate 1895	$ 576 83	
Paid	270 00	
Balance due		$ 306 83
C. E. Hartman, collector duplicate 1895	$ 766 44	
Paid	279 41	
Balance due		487 03
S. H. Smith, collector duplicate 1895	$ 288 85	
Paid	125 87	
Balance due		$ 162 98
J. M. Rote, duplicate 1895	$ 205 76	
Paid	143 72	
Balance due		$ 62 04

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 13, 1896.

POOR HOUSE.

For lightning rods	$ 102 25
Atlantic Refining Co., oils	4 18
Wagon repairs	2 00
C. H. Relce, beef	37 55
M. L. Kline, harness and repairs	35 96
S. M. Hess, coal	37 70
C. A. Kleim	35
O. T. Wilson, manure	7 50
A. C. Hidlay, manure	15 00
Isaac Ketchard, merchandise	1 75
C. A. Kleim, medicine	2 85
Samuel Muffly, smithing	2 55
Thomas McBride, sundries	62 36
C. W. Brown, manure	4 50
C. W. Runyon, merchandise	15 25
P. K. Vannatta, shades	7 20
W. H. Swentzell, manure	3 00
W. H. Snyder, manure	2 00
P. A. Kline, clearing new grounds	19 41
J. B. Brobst, wagon repairs	23 24
Harman & Hassert globe valve	2 00
T. M. Dawson, cementing reservoir	20 00
Bloom Wagon Co., repairs, &c.	57 69
Bloom Store Co., merchandise	24 89
Nehemiah Kitchen, 2 brood sows	32 00
J. H. Mercer, merchandise	20 45
Bloom Car Co., "	1 33
P. D. Black, lumber	16 33
Creasy & Wells, lumber	22 28
Solomon Hursh, carpenter work	30 00
Peter Jones, carpenter work	16 00
C. M. Crawford, lime and stone	30 74
I. W. Bartman & Son, mdse	2 22
M. K. Appleman, fertilizer	55 50
Z. R. Shultz, doctoring horse	1 50
W. H. Moore, merchandise	7 58
Heas Iron Co., repairs	1 47
M. T. Ohl, mason	29 87
L. T. Sharpless, groceries	14 67
Newell Clothing Co. clothing	9 35
Leander Krum, stone	9 00
Thomas Webb, turkey eggs	5 40
J. R. Schuyler & Co. churn and chain	5 27
W. Crawford, carpenter	2 10
W. Relce, manure	2 25
W. H. Yetter, cabbage and celery plants	5 37
J. Ralston, tobacco and pipes	5 20
Eshlemen & Wolf, plow points &c	8 45
D. J. Johnson, 11 days work	5 50
Harman & Hassert, reaper knives	1 00
H. V. White & Co. seeds, &c	15 30
Henry Wanich, work on new ground	11 00
C. W. Runyon, hardware	11 32
L. Gross, clothing, 1894-1895	10 00
C. M. Crawford, lime	27 16
J. W. Mosteller, md'se	7 58
J. E. Zeigler, binding twine	6 50
Peter Jones, plums	1 25
S. A. Sharpless, repairs	2 00
J. K. Pensyl, balance	6 20
Bed Spring Mfg. Co. table	6 00
M. H. Rhodes, coal	107 17
W. O. Holmes, steam heating contract	625 00
P. A. Kline, seed and horse-shoeing	5 90
William Webb, tobacco	1 56
E. A. Rawlings, meat	1 35
A. Y. Kressler, phosphate, &c.	37 36
J. L. Wolverton, meat	8 00
G. A. McKelvy, drugs	4 80
J. D. Armstrong, mdse	88 40
Isaiah C. Pursel, brick laying	16 00
C. W. Trump, fodder cutter	41 00
G. W. McHenry, cow and calf	35 00
Dr. Purman, manure	4 50
J. Hagenbuch, sundry accts	3 60
Chas. Kunkle, carpenter	1 00
H. E. Heacock, manure	4 50
Farmer's Prod. Ex. coal '93-'94	70 79
" " " clothing, &c.	11 40
J. A. Hess, shoes	7 70
C. S. Furman, repairs, '94	3 27
N. W. Barton, merchandise	1 91
W. H. Moore, mdse	7 66
J. E. White, groceries	3 21
H. J. Clark & Son, mdse	16 97
W. O. Holmes, pipe, &c	3 60
Stephen Knorr, smithing, '94	2 50
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithing	5 40
J. B. Ammerman, repairing shoes	2 15
	$ 2138 52

ASYLUM.

Geo. Fox, 52 1-7 weeks @ $1.75	91 25
Jesse Kelley, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25
L. Z. Kehler, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25
Alza M. Sterner " " "	91 25
Carrie Turrell, " " "	91 25
John W. Osman, " " "	91 25
W. W. Kester, " " "	91 25
D. Bittenb'nd'r 31 2-7 " " "	54 75
O Watts 7 5-7 " " "	13 50
	$ 707 00

SALARIES & FEES.

Auditors and clerk	30 00
Thos. McBride	162 50
A. C. Hidlay	25 00
J. M. Larish	25 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Kleim	25 00
Dr J. C. Rutter	75 00
Dr. T. C. Harter	8 33
Dr. F. W. Redeker	6 25
Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth	8 00
C. H. Lee	26 90
P. A. Kline	478 62
M. H. Rhodes	75 00
I. Hagenbuch	75 00
Thos. Webb	75 00
W. H. Snyder, atty	27 00
R. R. Little	15 00
T. J. Vandersllce	239 48
J. Simpson Kline	5 00
	[$ 1482 08

PRINTING.

J. C. Brown, statement and order book	21 00
Democratic Sentinel, statement &c	19 80
G. E. Elwell	15 00
	$ 55 80

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

J. M. Larish, horse hire	2 50
A. C. Hidlay, horse hire	3 25
Expense in lunacy J. Shaffer	8 94
J. C. Rutter, administering oaths	2 75
J. M. Larish, postage, etc	3 05
O. T. Wilson, horse hire	2 00
Agnes Fortune, typewriting	6 00
Wesley Knorr, serving notices	4 00
I. Hagenbuch, postage and tickets	1 87
Bloomsburg P. O. postage &c.	5 45
Pursel & Harman, weighing	80
G. G. Baker, coffins for Cook and Mrs. Cox	30 00
I. Hagenbuch, sundry items	2 47
O. T. Wilson, sundry items	11 18
I. Hagenbuch, horse hire, &c.	5 59
J. C. Brown survey and drafts	27 00
G. G. Baker, coffin for Yohe	15 00
Institute for feeble minded children	5 00
Geo. Evans at Institute for feeble minded children	10 00
J. A. Howard ticket from Sunbury	81
O. T. Wilson, telegram for Hayes	66
G. G. Baker, funeral expenses Hayes	23 00
I. Hagenbuch, R. R. tickets, traveling expenses, tickets for tramps, &c	9 95
Ira McHenry, funeral expenses, Joseph Vansickle	35 00
	$ 216 27

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

A. Eckenroth	28 70
J. Martz	15 75
C. Thomas	5 50
Hannah Randall	19 40
Mrs Sewells	2 40
Mrs. Coleman	16 15
Hiram Long's family	98 74
A. J. Renard	46 10
Jacob Adams	54 70
Warren Ingold	2 25
Hester Bomboy	50 35
Ann Muffly	8 00
Clark Creveling	68 00
Emma Pleasants	5 83
Wm. Hopper	3 35
David Renner	112 05
M. Osner	11 50
J. Girton	19 95
John R. Cox	10 85
Mrs F Evans	10 00
Henry Yohe	2 00
Geo Samuels	94 00
Thomas Swisher	12 75
Jacob Remley	14 00
P. Johnson	2 75
J Whitmer	5 00
Mrs Beers	2 00
James Thomas	14 10
Mrs Cadow	15 45
Travelling Men	25 00
J Renner	7 83
George Hoffman	3 50
Mrs Brewer	18 00
Edward Ryan	7 65
J. Elliot	3 50
J H Printz	10 03
J Kinsley	3 50
J Shafer	4 80
J Henson	6 25
D Ball	11 00
George Pursel	5 50
L Hildebrandt	7 55
Daniel Dalder	1 45
J Musselman	3 90
J Miller's child	32 00
F Bloomer	3 50
C I Brown	3 50
Mrs Reynolds	42 25
O P Swisher	5 00
Mrs Abbie Evans	75 00
Joe Thomas	1 50
D K Johnson	2 00
Emma Hutchins	2 00
Mrs Barrett	9 25
Robt Cook	13 13
J Johnson	6 25
Hamilton family	25 23
G B Appleman	2 00
Mr and Mrs Cain	2 00
H I. Miller	20 00
C Remley	11 50
Albert Rich	41 50
Mrs Traby	3 00
Gibbons family	10 00
H Swisher	4 54
Mrs Roan	1 25
J S Welliver	8 00
Luke Roan	3 95
Geo Ringler, for sundry persons	12 15
Isaiah Hagenbuch, sundry expenses	7 75
J M Clark, orders of relief	6 10
Guy Jacoby orders for relief	9 00
	$1231 33
	$ 5830 92

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR 1895.

275 bushels of wheat	165 00
612 bushels of oats	153 00
1440 bushels of corn ears	288 00
110 bushels of buckwheat	38 50
285 bushels of potatoes	71 25
12 bushels of beets	3 00
11 bushels of parsnips	2 75
5 bushels of onions	5 00
34 bushels of onion sets	1 20
1500 heads of cabbage	60 00
20 bushels sweet corn	25 00
3 bushels beans	3 75
3000 sheaves corn fodder	1 50 00
45 tons of hay	5 40 00
20 bushels rye	10 00
9 turkeys	12 50
1 calf raised	12 00
406 lbs of beef	24 36
2500 lbs of pork	248 00
315 lbs of butter	63 00
75 doz eggs	13 50
10 shotes	45 00
2 brood sows with pig	40 00
130 chickens	32 50
8 bushels tomatoes	4 00
2 barrels of sauer kraut	10 00
500 lbs lard	50 00
30 tons ice, no charge	
	$ 2009 95

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bal on Bloom dup 1894	570 69
Bal on Bloom dup 1895	1694 59
Bal on Greenwood dup 1895	306 83
Bal on Scott dup 1895	487 03
Bal on Sugarloaf dup 1895	162 98
Bal on Millville dup 1895	62 04
	$ 3284 16
Farm and buildings	14500 00
4 horses	525 00
5 cows	175 00
1 bull	30 00
10 shoats	50 00
2 brood sows with pig	40 00
85 chickens	21 25
35 tons of hay	360 00
175 bushels wheat	105 00
450 bushels oats	112 50
16 bushels buckwheat	5 60
1000 bushels corn ears	200 00
10 bushels rye	5 00
175 bushels potatoes	43 75
6 bushels turnips	1 50
6 bushels beets	1 50
3 bushels onions	3 00
¾ bushels onion sets	1 20
100 heads of cabbage	40 00
3500 sheaves corn fodder	100 00
350 pounds beef	21 00
400 pounds lard	40 00
1600 pounds pork	112 00
2 barrels vinegar	10 00
20 tons of coal	62 00
26½ acr's wint'r grain in gro'nd	156 00
Furniture in Alms house	250 00
Furniture in Steward's house	200 00
Farming implements wagons, &c	700 00
	$ 17861 30
	$ 21145 46

OCCUPANTS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Number of paupers in Alms house at last report	11	
Admitted during year	14	
		25
Discharged during the year	11	
Died during the year	4	
Remaining at end of year	10	
		25
Number from Bloom	3	
Number from Greenwood	5	
Number from Scott	1	
Number from Sugarloaf	1	
		10

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHODES,
Directors.

THOMAS WEBB, Secretary.

The Auditors of Bloom Poor District report that after examination, and a careful consideration of all the accounts of the past year, they have approved the same, except the following orders which were drawn in excess of lawful claims as appears by statement and opinion hereto annexed, to-wit:

Orders	Amt Order	Amt allowed	Due poor dist
No 1 Jan 14, '95	$ 30 00	$ 7 50	$ 22 50
No 15, Feb 16, '95	3 00	—	3 00
58 and 33 Mch 30, '95	68 00	50 00	18 00
No 38, Mch 16, '95	24 19	12 19	12 00
No 40, June 29, '95	30 00	14 25	15 75
No 73, July 30, '95	4 50	—	4 50
No 106, Sept 13, '95	10 00	—	10 00
107 & 131 Sep & Oct	107 17	93 56	13 61
108, 135, 136, Sept., Oct and Nov	625 00	505 00	120 00

Order No. 1, for $30.00, given as fees of Auditors and Secretary for services in auditing accounts of Bloom Poor District for the year 1894 at the rate of $5 per day is excessive and illegal. The Act of Assembly provides that said auditors shall be entitled to receive $3.50 for each and every day actually employed. The salary of the secretary is fixed for the year and he was not entitled to extra compensation for attendance at the meeting of the Auditors. It is clear that the directors had no right to pay the Auditors and Secretary the $22.50 in excess of the amount allowed by law. Having no right to the money the Poor District is clearly entitled to recover it back from the directors of that year. But the Auditors and Secretary of that year should pay the Directors the amount received in excess to what they were legally entitled.

Orders No. 16 and 73, amounting to $7.50 were given to one of the Directors of the poor; and part of order No. 28, amounting to $12.00 to another Director for furnishing manure for the improvement of the property of the poor district. This is clearly in violation of the laws of Pennsylvania of 1874, page 180 which provides "That it shall not be lawful for any Director of the poor in any county in this Commonwealth, where said office exists to be concerned or personally interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the maintenance of the poor, or for the construction or improvement of property under their control." The same law will apply to part of order No. 40 amounting to $15.50 for carpenter work by one of the Directors on the buildings of the Poor District. Although the Poor District received the benefit of the amt. of these orders, yet the transactions were illegal and the Directors who received the money should pay it back to the treasurer of the district.

Orders No. 33 and 58, amounting to $68 were given to pay for the services of two stewards during part of the month of March last. The Act of Assembly incorporating Bloom Poor District provides for the appointment of only one steward. It would therefore be illegal to pay for the service of two at the same time. The Directors who appointed and paid for the services of these two stewards should pay into the treasury of the poor district $18, being the amount in

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W. C. McKINNEY,

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg,

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
CHARLES M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
South Side.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTEIN,
of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. A EVERT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Township.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

The Chas. Krug residence on Third Streed is for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.,

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
For further informatioa call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15-tf.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
12-13-1yr.

FOR SALE. A good young team. Good workers and speedy travelers. Fearless of steam and right in all respects. Mahlon Sager, Orangeville, Pa.

SALES.

Rachel McNinch, administratrix of the estate of William McNinch, will sell valuable real estate in Rupert on Friday May 1, 1896 at 11 o'clock, and in Catawissa on the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

For Sale.

Twenty-one acres good farm land in Centre township, adjoining land of Joseph Weiss, William Shaffer and Philip Harris. Inquire of F. C. Eyer.
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Will "Curfew" Strike Here?

The "Curfew bell" is becoming all the rage. Many towns in the state are taking up the question and want an ordinance passed compelling all young people to be off the streets at a certain hour. Philipsburg residents are now advocating the adoption of the ancient edict.

The residence of Mrs. Clarissa Peacock at the corner of Fifth and Centre streets has been improved by the removal of the fence and repairs.

Jonathan Pursel, who some time since purchased the Brobst peach orchard on what is known as Correll's hill has recently erected a new house on the same.

Next Sabbath is Rev. P. A. Heilman's last Sunday in Bloomsburg. He preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and will remove to Philadelphia on Thursday of next week.

C. B. Ent has no opposition for the nomination for Register and Recorder, and is not likely to have. This is as it should be. He has made a good official, and is entitled to his second term.

William Chrisman Esq., whose nama was announced last week for Representative, will probably have a clear field, as up to this time no one else seems inclined to run for that office on the north side. He has faithfully served the party as county chairman for several years and is fairly entitled to this reward for his labor.

Notice.

Everybody is urged to come to the home of Miss Ida Herring, on East St. Friday evening, April 24th, and get a large dish of either strawberry, vanilla or chocolate ice cream for ten cents. The finest kinds of cakes will also be sold. Proceeds for the Lutheran Church.

Get out the Shovel and Hoe.

The gentle spring time is here according to the almanac, bringing with it warm showers, blue skies, fragrant flowers and some other odors not so fragrant from filthy streets, alleys and back yards. Clean up in time or the board of health will get after you.

No Money for Schools.

The school building at Phillipsburg is too small and the board took a vote to build an addition, but it resulted in a tie and the school building will not be built. The *Ledger* says the town can pay $700 for the "Princess Bonnie" company and keep a show in town a whole week, but it can't build an addition to the school house because it will cost money.

Man's View Of Marriage.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so seldom means a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may follow—the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirl, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery.

Thousands have been cured by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and why not you? A healthy woman is always interesting; she passes for a beauty because she is happy, and her good spirits are contagious. Good nature goes with health; irritability and peevishness with sickness.

Those who suffer from the derangements, disorders and diseases of the sex should remember that Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has, for over a quarter of a century, made the diseases of women a specialty. Send 10 cents (in stamps) to him, at above address, for his medical book on "Women and Her Diseases," (168 pages profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates). It will be mailed to you *securely sealed in a plain envelope*. It contains photographs, names and addresses of a vast number who have been cured. You can correspond with them and learn how they cured themselves without having to consult a doctor.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Centre County, 240,000 acres of land will be sold this year for unpaid taxes.

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Statehood for New Mexico.

The House Committee on Territories by a vote of 6 to 4, ordered favorably reported the bill admitting the Territory of New Mexico to the Uuion as a State. The Arizona bill was laid aside, as there was an objection on the score of lack of population.

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President Cleveland was 59 years old Wednesday of last week. What an eventful history is comprised within the past quarter of a century of his life. First, sheriff of Erie county, New York; then mayor of Buffalo; next governor of New York, and twice president of the United States, and once defeated. His career and achievements have been indeed marvelous.

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Carlisle will not Contest.

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter announcing that he will not participate in a contest for the nomination by the Chicago Convention. He says he is much more concerned about the Democratic Party's declaration of principles than in its selection of candidates.

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Petticoats Win in Kansas.

The enfranchised women of Ellis, Kansas, scored a sweeping victory at the recent municipal election. A complete ticket of women candidates was nominated and all were elected with the exception of Mrs. Clara Sheldon candidate for police judge, who was defeated by a majority of five. Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large millinery dry goods store, was elected mayor and Mrs. Viola Gayylord, Mrs. Lillian Hussey. Mrs. Emma Shields, and Mrs Ella Newcomer were elected members of the council by average majorities of twenty. The women named their ticket "Law and Order" and they propose to enforce the prohibition law to the letter.

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Lumbermen along the west branch of the Susquehanna are happy over a bright outlook.

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Charged with burning a barn at Jefferson, Morris Bartolet was sent to Schuylkill county Jail.

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Burglars stole 28 boxes of merchandise from the Reading & Columbia Railroad station at Rothsville.

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A locomotive spark ignited the woodland at Heilmandale, Lebanon County, owned by David Light and Henry, causing a loss of several hundred dollars.

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There are over 500 pieces in the $15000 set of china used at the White House.

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Miss Clara Barton has the honor of being the only woman to whom old Kaiser William ever gave the decoration of the Iron Cross, and she is also the only woman who ever sat in the Swiss National Council.

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The wife of William M. McGlann, known as the "Boy Evangelist," of Lowell, Mass., has obtained a divorce.

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Walter E. Bidler, aged ten years, residing at Coopers near Corning, N. Y., committed suicide last Sunday night.

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Fish pirates are numerous along the Susquehanna near Harrisburg.

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Chambersburg's Board of Trade will endeavor to raise $10,000 as a bait for industries looking for a site to locate.

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In Nebraska a spur has been given to tree planting on Arbor days by the offer of social premiums to societies and individuals who should plant the greatest number of trees. As a result over one million trees were set out on the first day of competitive work. Herein is a suggestion for the friends of forestry in this State worth making a note of.

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The indications point to the nomination of Senator J. Donald Cameron by the free silver party. If the demands of the advocates for free silver be refused at St. Lonis Convention, they will bolt and hold one of their own.

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A Large Reservoir to be Built.

The Stephen Girard estate is now making arrangements for the erection of a new dam on the lands of the estate. This dam was proposed some time ago, but only recently it was decided to push the work along. The embankment at the breast is to be 1,500 feet long, to cover an area of 63 acres and it will contain 190,000,000 gallons of water. The cost will not be less than $110,000.

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Railroading Difficulties.

A 50-mile railroad on the Jamaica Island has been five years building, because of the natural obstacles. The road runs from Kingston over and around the Blue Mountains to Port Antonio, on the east coast, with mountain or morass all the way, says the Railroad Age. It has 27 tunnels, 193 girder bridges, 13 viaducts and 11 tower bridges, and the cost of the work is said to average over $100,000 per mile.

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Masked burglars are terrorizing the citizens of Muncy.

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An Infernal machine was sent through the Postoffice to Roosevelt, New York's Commissioner of Police. It was carried to police head quarters by a postoffice inspector where it was first well soaked in water, then opened and found to contain an infernal machine, which, had it not been soaked in water, would have exploded upon being opened. Officers have started an investigation.

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The next annual Convention of the State Miller's Associati on will he held at Williamsport.

Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of Public Schools, has notified the members of the Reading School Board that he will positively not accept the superintendency of the Reading schools. Some months ago Dr. Schaeffer was asked to allow his name to be used as a candidate, being given to understand at the time that the board would probably increase the salary to $5,000 per year. In declining to become a candidate himself Dr. Schaeffer suggested the names of several educators fitted for the position, should the board desire to make a change.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

April 22, 1896.

This weeks talk is of the utmost importance to every lady of this section. We announce the opening week of our great Mid Spring Clearing Sale; spread the news. Our prices are made lower than the lowest, to remove every vestige of medium weight and present use goods, to put our stock in shape for the coming summer business campaign Send your orders in promptly, if you wish to get the benefit of the biggest price cuts ever offered, this is our Grand Annual Banner Sale, the one sale of the year, when profits are placed at secondary consideration, don't delay as the rush will be great.

Full yard wide unbleached muslin, at the yard 3¾c
Full yard wide unbleached muslin, at the yard 6c
Best Lancaster apron gingham the yard 5c
White Shaker flannel the yard 3¾c
Outing flannels new designs . . 5c
9-4 Bleached bed sheets . . 44c
Glouester calicos, medium dark colors 4½c
Fine Dimities, beautiful spring patterns 5¾c
Yard wide percales . . . 7½c
Standard dress ginghams . 4½c
36 inch wide lawns 9c
40 inch Organdies popular summer dress stuffs 12½
Fine Henriette satines, fancy figured 12½c
Imported Dimities, rich new designs 19c
Full size Honey Comb Bed Spreads 67c
Extra large Huck Towels, white and colored boarders 19c
Best Kid Cambric dress lining 3¾c
Fibre Lining 8½c
Men's laundered white shirts, equal to any at $1.25 . . . . 89c
Men's unlaundered white shirts, equal to any at 75c 49c

The Armorside Corset warranted not to break, at the sides . $1.00
Insertion. Point and open work embroidery worth 12c 7c
Men's and Ladies pure linen initial handkerchiefs 19c
Persian and printed warp waist silks. reduced from $1.25 to . 98c
Beautitul line of mohair and wool over worsted novelty dress goods, reduced from 75c to . 49c
Double width black fancy mohairs, reduced from 25c to 15c
Women's wrappers with sailor collar, trimed with braid, full back, Bishop sleeves, of this sale . . 98c
Ladies' Dongola button shoes, opera and common sense, reduced from $1.25 to 96c
Curtain poles in cherry and walnut, brass trimmings . . . 17c
Heavy Felt window shades without fringe 12½
Same with fringe 17c
Ivory Fish net the new material for curtains, the yard . . . 18c
Nottingham lace curtain 2½ yards long 49c

Thousands of other items as advertised in WILKES-BARRE RECORD of April 20th—follow closely and send Mail Orders in at once, to prevent the possibility of the lines being sold out. Copy of RECORD containing full list mailed on application.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square.

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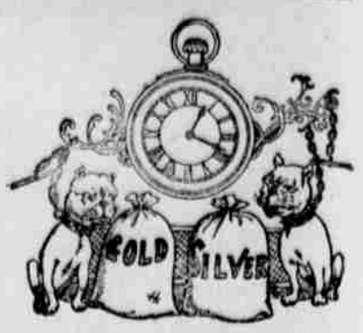

in payment for anything in our store. Would you not like to turn some old relic you have into something you could use and enjoy, even if you did not get the original cost of it.

Just received a large assortment of Sterling Silver and Gold Shirt Waist Sets. Price only 95c., $1.35, $1.50.

J. E. ROYS.

Successor to J. G. Wells,

Dealer in Solid and the finest Plated Gold and Silver articles.

Next door to Post-Office.

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Double our former floor space.

New and enlarged stocks.

Prices that cannot be matched.
Your money back if you want it.
Read the following list of prices.

In our new house furnishing department, see the enameled steel coffee and tea pots at 35c., 38c., 44c. to 60c. each.
Cake pans, 10c. each.
Pie dishes, 10c. each.
2 qt. pails, 14c. each.
Wash basins, 18c., 20c. and 25c. each.
Milk pans, 12c. to 30c. each.
Cuspidors, 39c each.

TINWARE. TINWARE.

5 qt. buckets, 7c. each.
Wash basins, 4c. and 8c. each.
Half pint and pint cups, 2c. each.
1, 2, 3 and 4 qt. pails with lids, 4c., 5c., 8c. and 9c. each.
Dish pans, 16c., 18c., and 25c. each.
Dust pans, 7c. each.
Fire pokers, 6c. each.
Tin pot covers, 3c., 4c. and 5c. each.
Coffee and tea pots, 7c. and upwards.
Bread pans, 7c. each.
Large cooking spoons 2c. each.
Egg whips 2c. each.
Pipe hole covers, 4c. each.
Crumb trays and brushes, 19c.
Fire shovels, 5c. each.
A full line of house furnishings now on hand.

BROADWAY CASH STORE,

MOYER'S NEW BUILDING,

Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MUSIC

Hath charms, etc., sings the poet. Music is not only a pleasure but an education as well. Put one of our pianos or organs in the house and you'll be surprised what a refining influence it has. The cost is insignificant between now and the Holidays. We are offering great inducements in pianos, organs, and sewing machines:

Pianos from $250 and upwards.
Organs from $50 and upwards.
World renown White sewing machines from $35 and upwards.
Queen sewing machines we are offering at $25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day.
Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

J. SALTZER, Gen'l. Agent,

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and all the rest of the family can be satisfactorily shod at

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Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

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